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THE
Blackburn Genealogy

With notes on the Washington
Family through intermarriage.

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Containing historical facts on Virginia lore
and Mount Vernon, including records
of allied families.

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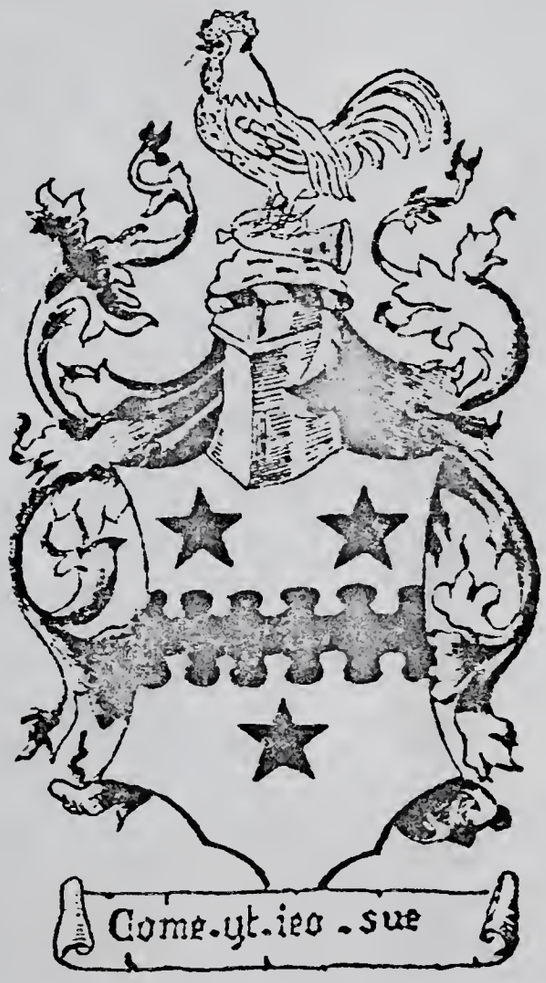
Dedicated to my Mother

Lee Ann Blackburn Wells

MRS. LEE ANN BLACKBURN WELLS

BLACKBURNS OF HALE AND OXFORD
ENGLAND



Motto:.. Come ut ieo sue (Old Norman)

Preface

WHEN I first thought of compiling the Blackburn Genealogy, I knew what a formidable task lay before me and it was obvious that a great deal of research work would have to be done. Delving into the published and unpublished records of county courthouses and official archives has cost the author a great deal more thought and labor than will be apparent. When this was accomplished there was still the old family Bibles to hunt up to get the relationship of the allied families.

It involved problems undreamt of but special care has been taken to give as far as possible all the references, volume and page when known.

To make this record absolutely complete carrying each family line down to the present day would be an endless task, but as the years go by, I feel the urgency of placing such data as has been handed down to me through history and tradition in circulation for what it is worth.

My thanks are due in no small measure to the various branches of the Blackburn descendants for their cooperation and I pay special tribute to Mr. Wade Hampton Ellis, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Harry Hyman, Hyman, Texas, and Mrs. Gertrude Blackburn Johnson, Yougstown, Ohio, and others of the Blackburn family, who have given me their aid in compiling this volume, which I hope will not fail in its purpose of aiding the present-day generation.

The entries throughout the book were obtained out of the county records of each state.

The Court Records of North and South Carolina were copied by Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Jones Stickley of Memphis, Tenn., and the notes contained therein, signed "N. E. J. S." are Mrs. Stickley's personal inferences but are of too much importance to be omitted.

THE BLACKBURN GENEALOGY
(In England)

One of the most ancient and frequently recurrent of the several coats-of-arms of the English family of Blackburn is described as follows:

> Arms. "Argent, a feese nebulee between three mullets sable." (Burke's Landed Gentry, 1914—Part 1, pages 172-173.)

CRESTS:

Blackburns of Hale and Orford (Lancaster Co.)
Upon a mount vert a trumpet or, thereon a cock gu beaked, combed, wattled, spurred and charged on the crest with a cinquefoil gold.

Blackborn, Blackburne, Blackeborne or Blackburn, Yorks, out of a cloud, shedding forth rays, an arm from elbow, erect vested gu, in hand a broken sword.

"The first person of whom we can find authentic record was a knight who doubtless came over with William, the Conqueror, in 1066 and helped conquer Saxon England and received for his services—'The Blackburn Manor' in Lancaster Shire in Northwestern England * * * * * He bore the name of Gamaliel de Blackburn."

"The Blackburns in America,,—Challacombe

The name Blackburn is said to have been derived from the residence of its first bearers at a town of the name in Lancashire, England. It is founded on ancient records in the various forms of Blackbourne, Blackbourn, Balkeburn, Blakburn, Blakborne, Blackburne and Blackburn, of which the last of the form is most generally accepted in America today.

Among the earliest records of the name of Blackburn in England were those of Henry de Blackburn of Lancashire in the early Thirteenth Century, who was the father of Gilbert, father of Henry, father of Gilbert, father of Robert, father of Ralph, father of Richard and Roger de Blackburn of Lancashire in the early Fifteenth Century.

Other early records mention William de Blackburn of Yorkshire about 1379; Christoforus and Johannes de Blakeburn of the same period, and John de Blakeburne of a slightly later date.

PEDIGREE OF BLACKBURNE OF HALE

From "Lancashire Families of England"—Foster, and
Burke's Landed Gentry—1914

About 1560, William Blackburne, originally from Yorkshire, with his brother Richard were merchants in the Filde engaged in

an extensive Russian trade and they resided in Thistleton Co., Lancaster.

William had three sons—Richard, William and Thomas.

Richard Blackburn, son of William, first of Scorton Hall, near Garstang, then of Thistleton, and lastly of Newton, all in Co. Lancaster. He married Jane, daughter of John Aynesworth of Newton and had issue by her of John, Richard, Thomas, Edward and Robert.

Thomas Blackburne, third son of Richard and Jane, bapt. 9 June, 1604; d. 1663; married Margaret, daughter of Robert Norris of Bolton, Co. Lancaster and had six sons—Thomas, Richard, Robert, Jonathan, John and Charles, as well as 10 daughters.

Jonathan Blackburne, the 4th son of Thomas, of Orford and Newton, b. 1646; married 1st Anne, daughter of Thomas Lever and relict of C. Lockwood of Leeds, by whom he had three sons: Thomas, John (of whom presently) and Jonathan.

Married secondly Bridget, daughter of Thomas Bloomfield, of Little Leigh, Co. Chester; and had by her four daughters:

Margaret, married 20th July, 1686, Thomas Patten of Warrington.

Bridget, married 13th April, 1697, Henry Richmond, gr. father of Bishop Richmond.

Martha, married Samuel Briston.

Catherine.

John Blackburne, son of Jonathan and Anne Lever Blackburne, of Orford Hall, became by purchase Lord of the Manor of Warrington. He married Catherine, daughter and co-heiress of Rev. William Ashton, B. D., Rector of Prestwich, Co. Lancaster and by her (who died in 1740), had issue:

1. Thomas, his heir.
2. John, Liverpool;—merchant, Mayor, 1760; married Dorothy daughter of .....Borret, of Appleby, Westmoreland and had issue: John, Jonathan, Thomas and Ashton.
3. Jonathan, an eminent antiquary.
4. William
5. Ashton
6. James

THE BLACKBURN GENEALOGY
(In England)

From Plantagenet-Harrison (History of Yorkshire) Page 221—Marrick.

ROBERT BLACKBURN died in 1650 and John, his eldest son, died soon afterwards, when the estate became the property of

Giles Blackburn, second son ob-1678 and by his will Oct. 26, 1669, demised his lands to his son John and his heirs, including the Manor house of Marrick Abbey.

From "History of Richmond"—Christopher Clarkson, Page 175.

"Blackburne's Monument at Richmond."

"Beneath this marble sleeps

FRANCIS BLACKBURNE, A. M.

"Archdeacon of Cleveland and Rector of Richmond

"A rational and pious Christian. Just, Humane and Benevolent

"Of unblemished purity of life. Of simple dignity of manners.

"A faithful pastor, a persuasive preacher. An acute energetic caustic writer

"A foe to the superstition of Rome and each exorbitant claim of church authority;

"A friend to civil liberty and the equal rights of men in every country.

He was born on the 10th day of June, 1705;

He died on the 7th day of August, 1787."

One John Blackburn is said to have resided at Richmond, in Yorkshire, England, in the latter Sixteenth Century and to have had issue there by his wife Margaret of Robert, who was the father by his first wife Elizabeth Messenger, of Eleanor, Anne, Timothy (father of Timothy, Roger and others), Anthony, Robert, Giles, father of John and others), and John, and by his second wife, Anne Gosling, he had further issue of Francis (father of a son named Francis), Elizabeth, James and Margaret.

THE BLACKBURN GENEALOGY

(In America)

In reviewing the interesting conditions under which the various thirteen colonies were settled from the landing of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts in their search for religious liberty to the colony of Georgia which proved a refuge for the debtors freed from prison through James E. Oglethorpe's efforts in England, most of whom were of the best families, baronetcy not even exempted, there seems to be no colony that stands out more prominently than Virginia, rich in the lore of the early history of our Republic.

There are many famous personages in the making of our country but as we all know, when the mind reflects on the past, we think at once of the most famous of them all—George Washing-

ton—the man of indomitable will and courage as he must have been to have led us to victory during the terrible crisis when our fate was in the balance.

Virginia was his state; it was there he made his home; and when one visits Mount Vernon and gazes on the relics of the past; then looks out upon the view surrounding the house, the mixture of patriotism and reverence that is born within us stirs the soul to its innermost. It is no wonder that the great and famous preacher —Rev. DeWitt Talmadge—referred in one of his sermons to the "Mount Vernon-like quietude". A sense of rest and peace pervades the place and we leave it with a sense of contentment.

Much has been written up about George Washington and Mount Vernon and it is not necessary to follow up a subject that is so well-known, even though it is so beloved, but I cannot forego the pleasure of inserting a few scraps of data which has been gathered up in the search of the Blackburn family that was so closely allied with the Washington family.

The picture seen in reading history of the early days of Virginia, shows that the families of George Washington of Mount Vernon; George Mason of Gunston Hall; the Lewises of Kenmore; Henry Lee of Freestone Point, near Gunston Hall; and the Blackburns of Rippon Lodge, near Dumfries, were close neighbors and friends; and while all of the above named families were busy in making the history of this country, it is plain to be seen that they were busy with social duties as well.

Among the first of the name of Blackburn to emigrate to America was the emigrant Walter Blackburne or Blackburn, who came from England to Roxbury, Mass., about 1638 and settled shortly afterward at Boston in the same colony.

He is said to have returned to England in 1641 but possibly came again to America as his wife Elizabeth was living here at a later date. No record has been found, however, of his immediate family or descendants.

In 1642 one John Blackburn(e) emigrated to Upper New Norfoik County, Virginia.

In 1668 one Christopher Blackburn had 1,138 acres in Rappahanock Co.,—See Virginia Records, Vol. VI, page 195.

In 1724 John Blackburn, Isle of Wight Co., Va., was granted 123 acres in that county.

In 1737, Benjamin, John, William and Samuel, also William and Mary Blackburn.

In 1751, Benjamin and William have land in North Carolina.

In 1755, Frederick Co., Va., there is a will recorded, dated July 1755, in which John Blackburn mentions his wife Ann; son James, Daughter Mary Blackburn; Brother Samuel Blackburn; Cooz. Andrew Blackburn. Names Father-in-law as overseer of Executors.

EDWARD AND RICHARD BLACKBURN, brothers, were born in Rippon, England, and came to America in the early part of the Eighteenth Century, settling in Prince William Co., Virginia.

An entry in the Minutes of the Vestry of Truro Parish under date of March 26, 1733, reads as follows:

> "On June 9, 1733, Richard Blackburn agreed with the Vestry to build a church at the cross roads near Michael Reagans * * * * * done after the same manner as the work upon Pohick Church was done, for the sum of 33,500 pounds of tobacco."

This confirms the fact that Richard Blackburn was in America prior to 1733 and it is supposed he built his home about 1730, in Prince William County, Virginia, between Morumsco and Neabsco Creeks. He gave his home the name of RIPPON LODGE after his birthplace and the old Cathedral City of West Riding, Yorkshire, England. The cathedral at Rippon was founded on the ruins of St. Wilfred's Abbey about 680.

Edward, his brother, soon left the country for the Bermudas as is evidenced by the Power of Attorney dated Jan. 9, 1734, which he gave to his brother Richard.

He left his son, Edward, with his brother Richard, at Rippon Lodge.

This Power of Attorney is a very long document and I quote from it as follows:

"Know all men by these presents, That I, Edward Blackburn of Bermudas do hereby assign, ordain and appoint, authorize constitute and in my stead * * * * * appoint and Depute my Brother Richard of the Parish of Hambledon in the County of Prince William and Colony of Virginia to be my true and lawful attorney for me * * * * *

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the ninth day of January in the Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain * * * * and Ireland and in the year of our Lord God, 1734."

(Signed) EDWARD BLACKBURN (Seal)

This may be found in the Manassas Court House, Prince William Co., Va.

Prince William County, Virginia. Records.

1733. Book B, p. 60. First deed to Richard Blackburn of Prince William Co., Va., June 16, 1733—land on Lucky Run and another tract on Occoquan Creek called Cedar Run. Sold by Thomas Osborne for 5,000 lbs. of tobacco. Richard Tidwell and his wife Sabrina first owned this land. June 16, 1733.

1733. Book B, Page 66 (July 16, 1733.)
John Dawkins of the Parish of Hamilton, County of Prince William, sells 1,875 acres on Licking Branch to Richard Blackburn of the Parish of Hamilton, Pr. Wm. Co.
Witn: James Porteous
Nathaniel Hodgman & John Deskin. (Signed) John Dawkins.

1746. Book I, Page 163 (July 6, 1746)
Charles Cornwell and Barbery, his wife, of the Parish of Dettingen, Prince William Co., to Richard Blackburn, Gentleman, of the Parish and county aforesaid of the other part—131 acres.

From Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. XV:
At a Council held at the Capitol Oct. 20, 1742.

"On hearing Richard Blackburn and Thomas Harrison, Junr. Gent. and inspecting the plan of the County of Prince William as it will remain after the division shall take place it is the opinion of this Board that the Court House of said County be placed either at Brenttown, Hoome's, Tacquet's, Ford, Watkins or Waters as Governor shall appoint on viewing the plan."

The division of Prince William was due to the formation of Fairfax in 1742. The county seat of Prince William was for many years at Brentsville * * * * * but has since been changed to Manassas.

State Capitol at Richmond, Va.
Records:

"Northern Neck Grants" Book F—1742-54, Pages 126 & 153. And Page 129.
Richard Blackburn—Grant from Hon. Thomas Lord Fairfax to Col, Richard Blackburn of Prince William's Co., a certain tract in Occoquan.

Col. Blackburn's deed for 645 acres. Dated 1743, Sept. 22.

F 156 Col. Richard Blackburn—Deed for 298 acres Prince William Co., Dated 1743, Mar. 1.

H 1751 Page 311.
Col. Richard Blackburn's Deed for 2,420 acres of land in Frederick Co., May 4, 1753.

H Page 564.
Col. Richard Blackburn's Deed—609 acres Prince William Co., 1754.

Richard Blackburn was a member of the General Assembly of Virginia, in 1745-46-47.

RICHARD BLACKBURN was born in Rippon, England, in 1705; He married Mary Watts, of the same family as Dr. Isaac Watts, the Hymnologist.

Dr. Isaac Watts was born 1674, Southampton, England; ordained pastor in 1702; hymns first published 1707; never married; died Nov. 25, 1748; age 74 years; buried at Bunhill Fields.

John Rippon, D. D., was born April 29, 1751 at Tiverton, Devonshire, England. In 1773 he became pastor of the Baptist Church in Carter Lane, London, and remained there for 63 years until his death Dec. 17, 1836. In 1787 he issued a selection of hymns from the best authors, intended to be an appendix to Dr. Watts' Psalms and Hymns.

Mary Watts was born about 1706 at "Blaggdon" Westmoreland Co., the daughter of Richard Watts and his wife Mary of "Blaggdon and Curiomen", Payne's Point, Westmoreland Co., Va., and granddaughter of John Watts and Margaret Jones Watts, daughter of George Jones.

Her father died when she was about 10 years old, and her mother married thirdly Thomas Summerville, who lived only six months after her marriage. She married fourthly John Chilton. Capt. Richard Watts died 1716; Mary Boocock Watts, his wife, born 1680; died 1737.

Mary Watts married first Colonel Henry Ashton of Nomini Hall, Westmoreland Co., Va.

Henry Ashton died 1731-2 in Westmoreland Co., Va., and his widow married Richard Blackburn soon afterwards.

Mary and Henry Ashton had three children: Henry, John and Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Ashton, daughter of Mary Watts Ashton, stepdaughter of Richard Blackburn, married Thomas Johnston about 1740 at Rippon Lodge.

Henry Ashton, d. 1759; married Jane Alexander, Feb. 23, 1748. She was born Jan. 12, 1730.

John Ashton, d. before 1742.

Children of Richard Blackburn and Mary Watts Blackburn of Rippon Lodge, Prince William Co., Virginia.

Jane Blackburn, b. 1733; married Major John Baylis, d. 1765.

Their children:

William Baylis, married Elizabeth

Henry went to Fauquier County, Va.

One daughter married Thomas Randolph

Lucy married Aquilla Dyson

Jane married George Reno

Ann Blackburn, b. 1735.
Married 1st William Elliott of Gloucester County, Virginia.
Their children: Elizabeth
Sarah
John
Married 2nd John Carey, of Gloucester County, Virginia.

Mary Blackburn, b. 1737.
Married John Ballendine,
d. 1786 in Fairfax Co., Virginia.
Their children:
Thomas William Ballendine;
Frances Ballendine

Alice Blackburn, b. 1738.
Married 1755, William Ellzey, d. 1795 in Fairfax Co., Va.
Their children:
Lucy
Catherine
Ann
William
Sarah
Mary
Elizabeth

Thomas Blackburn, born at Rippon Lodge in 1742; Died there Oct. 27, 1807. Married Christian Scott.
Their children:
Richard Scott Blackburn, b. 1760
Thomas Blackburn, b. 1765
Julia Ann Blackburn, b. 1768.
Sarah Blackburn
Catherine, b. 1770
Mary Elizabeth Blackburn

John Blackburn, b. 1740; Died unmarried at Rippon Lodge, 1760.
Richard Blackburn died July 15, 1757, and was buried at Rippon Lodge.

The Epitaph on his tombstone reads as follows:

"Here lieth the body of Col. Richard Blackburn, who departed this life July 15, 1757, in the 52nd year of his age. He was born in Rippon, England, from whence he came to Virginia, where he acquired a reputable character. * * * * * Preferred by the Governor to the Emigrant stations and command in the Colony as well as by the People who made him a Representative in the General Assembly of this Collonoy, where he discharged his duty with honor to himself as well as his constituents who reposed in him this Important Trust. He was a man of Consummate Prudence,

Frugality and Indefatigable Industry whereof he made a large fortune. * * * * * He was followed to the grave by his inseparable friend, the Honorable William Fairfax and other Gentlemen of Distinction together with his disconsolate relatives who mourned the loss of so worthy and useful a man.

To them and to the country this monument is dedicated to his memory.

By his friend
John Baylis"

Richard Blackburn's Will:
Taken from Land Cause Book (1806-08)
Pages 360-361. Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia.

In the name of God, Amen, I Richard Blackburn of the Parish of Dettengen and County of Prince William, Gentleman, being at this present of sound mind and memory and perfect health in body do here make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all my former wills, I bequeath my soul to God in humble hopes of his mercy through Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to be decently enterred by my Executors without any pomp or procession.

Item, I give and devise unto my eldest son John Blackburn and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever all my lands in Stafford and Prince William Counties except such part thereof as is hereinafter particularly devised and half of my slaves and mulatto servants which slaves are to be annexed to and descend with the same lands and in case my said son John should die without such issue as aforesaid then I give and devise the same land and slaves to my son Thomas Blackburn and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever and in default of such issue as aforesaid then I give and devise the same lands and slaves to my three daughters in fee to wit:

Jane, the wife of Major John Baylis of Prince William County; Ann, the wife of Mr. John Carey of Gloucester County and Alice, the wife of Mr. William Ellzey, Attorney at Law of the County of Prince William and also to the issue male of the body of my daughter Mary, now the wife of Mr. John Ballendine in fee as aforesaid to be equally divided between my aforesaid three daughters, Ann, Jean, and Alice and the issue male of my aforesaid daughter Mary, as aforesaid, and that they enjoy the same as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants and if either of my said daughters, Ann, Jean and Alice, should die before such contingency should happen leaving issue or my said daughter Mary should have no issue male of her body lawfully begotten or such issue should die before any division of my estate as aforesaid is made between such issue and my three daughters, Ann, Jean and Alice, then and in such case it is my will and desire such issue left

by either or all my said three last mentioned daughters do respectively inherit their mother's part or parts in the same manner as such issue would have done had their mother been actually seized and possessed of the same lands and slaves in fee.

Item, I give and devise unto my youngest son Thomas Blackburn and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, forever, all my lands in Fairfax and Frederick Counties and the other half of my slaves and Mulatto servants which said slaves are to be annexed to and descend with the same lands and in default of such issue as aforesaid then I give and devise the same lands and slaves to my son John Blackburn and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever and in default of such issue I give and devise the same lands and slaves to be equally divided among my three daughters, Ann, Jean and Alice, and the issue male of my daughter Mary in fee under the same provisions, limitations and restrictions as in the first clause in my devise to my son John is particularly mentioned and expressed.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my two sons John and Thomas Blackburn, all the stocks of cattle, sheep, horses and hogs which shall be at the time of my death on the several plantations or tracts of land I have respectively devised them, I give and devise unto my two aforesaid Sons all the Tools and Utensils belonging to Six Quarters on Broad Run, Bull Run, and Middle Grounds with my household furniture at my Lodge, to be equally divided between them.

Item, I lend unto my wife, Mary Blackburn, (in lieu of her Dower thirds or Child's part of my Estate or of those Slaves I had by her as her Dower of Col. Ashton's Estate), the use of my Dwelling Plantation together with the Grist Mill on Neabsco Run as also the Land purchased by me of Nimrod Hott's Executor whereon there is now a Quarter of mine with the use, benefit and labour of the Slaves on the said Plantation (Excepting and reserving one Slave named Pompey who is to go to Bull Run Quarters and do the Carpenter's work for the benefit of all my other Quarters and Plantations as often as there is repairs wanting or new houses built on them or any of them and annually to make the Tobacco HGDS and Cyder Casks on the same Plantation during her natural life (If she remains a widow) and it is my will and decree that upon her marriage then and in such case she should only enjoy and have the third part of this Estate lent her during her widowhood as aforesaid and that the remainder of the same go to my two aforesaid sons John and Thomas, in the same manner and form as before bequests are made to them.

I also lend unto my said wife all my silver plate during her widowhood.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid wife, provided she

does not marry, all my stocks of cattle, sheep, horses and hogs and household furniture on the same plantations I have lent her which said stock and furniture I give to her and her heirs forever on the conditions as aforesaid, my aforesaid wife and two sons paying the yearly Quit Rents and Taxes to become due for the same lands respectively lent and devised to them; also it is my will and desire and I do hereby order and appoint that all the Slaves I had by my said wife as Dower of Col. Ashton's Estate during her natural life be continued to work and labor with my other slaves at the several quarters they now are on or hereafter shall be thought by my Executors most convenient and advantageous to put them at and further it is my desire that the several white servants and little Mulatto Will and Peter, remain with my said wife for her use as the Slaves lent her herein before mentioned during the several Terms they have to serve by Indenture custom or any otherwise.

Item, My Will and desire is that the Six several Quarters of mine herein before mentioned on Broad Run, Bull Run and Middle Grounds, be kept up and that several tithable Slaves be kept and worked on each of the said plantations and that my said wife Mary have one-third part of the annual profits or net proceeds arising therefrom during her natural life under the restrictions and upon the conditions as aforesaid and if the Slaves aforesaid on any or either of the said Plantations should die or any other accident happen so as to disable them from working on the crops then my desire is that the aforesaid number of seven shall be kept up at each Plantation, purchasing others in lieu thereof, and that such so purchased shall be paid for by my Executors out of the profits arising and accruing from the said Six Quarters.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my said two sons John and Thomas, after the death or marriage of their mother as aforesaid when they attain to the age of twenty-one years, to be equally divided between them all my silver plate and if either of my said sons should die before such age then I give the whole to the surviving Brother and if both should depart this life as aforesaid then I give and devise the same Plate to my three daughters, Ann, Jean and Alice, to be equally divided between them and to each of their heirs forever.

Item, it is my will and desire that if either of my aforesaid sons, John and Thomas, should depart this life without issue as aforesaid that the surviving brother who shall have the Legacies mentioned to be given to the decedent the same survivor or his heirs within two years after he shall attain the age of twenty-one years shall pay to each of my said three daughters Ann, Jean and Alice, and their heirs or legal representatives, the sum of one hundred pounds current money and in case such surviving Brother should refuse or delay the payment of the same as aforesaid, then

it is my will and desire that the devise and bequest of such decedents part to such survivor be void and that the same be divided among my three daughters, Ann, Jean and Alice, and the heirs of my daughter Mary equally and I then give and devise the same to them and their heirs forever and that they enjoy the same as Tenants in Common.

Further, it is my will and desire that my son Thomas have the benefit and labour of my four Carpenters for two years (except their making Tobacco Hogsheads for my son John and doing other Plantation work for him as cannot be deferred for that term) to erect and build houses convenient on the Plantation devised to him and that my said son Thomas be furnished and supplied with corn for the use of said plantations for one year by my said son John after the division of my estate is made between them which I desire may not be until my said son Thomas attains to the age of twenty-one years. I do appoint that my two Waggons and Teams of Oxen which are now in use and Jacob and Ben or any two of my other negro men at the choice of my Executors be set apart for the use of the Quarters and plantation belonging to my said sons John and Thomas for the conveniency of bringing down the Tobacco and other commodities and at other times to be for the use of my said wife during her widowhood.

Item, it is my will and desire that after the decease or marriage of my said wife then the Plantation whereon I now live as also the other purchased of Hott's Executors, do descend, pass and go unto my aforesaid two sons John and Thomas in manner before mentioned and distinguished under the Lands in Stafford and Prince William Counties (to wit) to my son in tail, remainder to my son Thomas in tail, remainder to my three daughters, Ann, Jean and Alice and the issue male of my Daughter Mary in fee as by the same clause may appear.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann, the wife of Mr. Cary, the sum of two hundred pounds current money of Virginia, my said daughter having already received from me above that sum.

Item, I give and devise unto my Daughter Jane, the wife of Major John Baylis, and to her heirs forever all that tract or parcel of land which they now live on with the several tracts adjoining containing about 600 acres be the same more or less the burn ordinary included in the same. I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Jane the sum of three hundred pounds current money of Virginia.

Item, I order that my Executor as soon as conveniently may be after my decease place at interest on good security the sum of four hundred pounds current money of Virginia and pay the interest thereof yearly to my Daughter Alice, the wife of Mr. William Ell-

zey, during her natural life, and if the said William Ellzey or my said daughter Alice shall sell, assign, transfer, or make over to any person or persons whatsoever their or either of their rights to the interest arising from the said sum of four hundred pounds that then and immediately after such sale the payment of said annuity to my daughter Alice shall cease and I do hereby direct that the same shall remain in the hands of my Executors for the use of the children of my said daughter Alice to be paid to them equally when they arrive to the age of twenty-one years and after the death of my said daughter Alice, I give and bequeath the said Principal sum of four hundred pounds to be equally divided amongst her children when they arrive to the age of twenty-one years and if my said daughter shall depart this life without leaving any children, then I give the said sum of four hundred pounds to be equally divided between the children of my said Daughter Mary, the wife of Mr. John Ballendine, when they arrive to the age of twenty-one years.

Item, I also order that my Executors as soon as conveniently may be after my decease place at interest on good security the sum of three hundred pounds Sterling and pay the interest thereof yearly to my daughter Mary, the wife of John Ballendine, during her natural life and if the said John Ballendine or my said Daughter Mary shall sell, assign, transfer or make over to any person or persons whatsoever, their or either of their rights to the interest arising from the said sum of three hundred pounds Sterling that then and immediately after such sale, the payment of the said annuity to my said daughter Mary shall cease and I do hereby direct that the same shall remain in the hands of my Executors for the use of the children of my said daughter Mary to be paid to them equally when they arrive to the age of twenty-one years and after the death of my said daughter Mary I give and bequeath the said Principal sum of three hundred pounds Sterling to be equally divided amongst her children when they arrive to the age of twenty-one years, and if my said daughter Mary shall depart this life without leaving any child then I give and bequeath the said sum of three hundred pounds Sterling to be equally divided amongst the children of my said daughter Alice when they arrive to the age of twenty-one years.

Item, I give unto my son John Blackburn, my silver-mounted sword and my silver watch and gold studs when he arrives to the age of twenty-one years and if he should die before such age then I give the same to my son Thomas.

Item, I give unto my son Thomas Blackburn one silver watch and silver mounted hanger when he attains to the age of twenty-one years and if he should die before such age then I give the same to my son John.

It is my will and desire that my son-in-law, Major John Baylis, shall have the management of my Six Quarters until my son John shall have arrived to the age of twenty-one years or in case of his death until my son Thomas arrives to the same age and that he account annually for the profits of the same.

It is my will and desire and I do hereby appoint that my son Thomas be under the management and tuition of my good friend Col. John Champe until he arrives to the age of twenty-one years.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my nephew Edward Blackburn, son of my Brother Edward Blackburn, of Bermudas, twenty-five pounds current money, thirty barrels of Indian corn, fifteen bushels of wheat, and six hundred pounds of pork.

Item, it is my will that the several sums of money ordered to be placed at interest by my Executors be raised out of the sums of money due to me from Col. John Tayloe, Col. Presley Thornton, and Col. John Champe.

I give unto Elizabeth, Sarah and John, children of my son-in-law William Elliott, late of Gloucester County, deceased, the sum of twenty-five pounds Sterling apiece to be laid out by the direction of Col. John Champe and my son-in-law John Carey, in negro slaves for the use of said children.

It is my will that if there be not sufficient to pay the legacies hereby given out of the debts due me that the legatees abate in proportion to their legacies and if there should be more debts received than sufficient to pay them I give the overplus to be divided between my loving wife Mary and my sons John and Thomas.

Item, I give to my friend Peter Wagener of Fairfax, Gent and to each of my Executors a mourning ring.

It is my will and desire that my son-in-law, John Baylis, collect and receive all my debts and pay off the legacies and

Lastly, I do appoint my loving son John Blackburn, my son-in-law Major John Baylis, and the Honorable William Fairfax, George William Fairfax, and Henry Lee, Esq., Col. John Champe and the Rev. Mr. James Scott, Executors of this, my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of July, 1757.

Teste: Thomas Lawson RICHARD BLACKBURN (Seal)

her Travers Nash

Catherine X Myers

mark Henry Lee

At a Court continued and held for Prince William County, the 26 of July, 1757. This will was presented in Court by John Baylis, Gent., one of the Executors and proved by the oaths of Henry Lee, Esq., and Thomas Lawson, two of the witnesses and ordered to be certified. Teste: John Graham, Clerk.

Colonel Thomas Blackburn

Son of Richard and Mary Watts Blackburn, was born at Rippon Lodge, 1742; married Christian Scott.

He was a Member of the Society of Cincinnati.

He was Justice of the Peace of Prince William County, Va., in 1764 and 1770.

Colonel Thomas Blackburn was a man of large estate. During the Revolutionary War he quartered a Regiment of Continental Troops on his place a whole winter, clothed and fed them, and in the spring sent them back to the Army free of expense.

In 1771-2 he was appointed by the Assembly one of the Commissioners for disposing of tobacco damaged in public warehouses and giving relief to sufferers whose tobacco was hurt or damaged by water. (Henning VIII—494,627)

In 1774 (Dec. 9) he was elected one of the Committee of Safety for Prince William County in pursuance of the 11th Resolution of the Continental Congress. This Committee met on the 21st day of the same month and among other things:

"Resolved as the opinion of this Committee that no person or persons whatever in this country ought to make use of East India tea, until American grievances are redressed, and that all public balls and entertainments be discountenanced in this county from this time as contrary to the sentiments of the Continental Congress."

(Forces Arch. 1, 1034)

He was a member of the Special Committee for the same county held May 22, 1775, which unanimously thanked Capt. Patrick Henry for extorting 330 pounds from the Receiver General for the powder Lord Dunmore removed from Williamsburg (1d. 11,667). He was appointed by the convention with Richard and Henry Lee, Francis Peyton and Josiah Clapham, one of the Commission to examine, state and settle the accounts of pay, provisions, arms, etc., furnished the militia of certain counties in Virginia (111,423).

In 1775 the Assembly of Virginia appointed him with others to settle the accounts of Militia lately employed against the Indians and to provide for raising forces to be used in the defense of the Colony of Virginia (IX,62).

In 1776, the Assembly appointed him a Trustee of the Town of Dumfries and in 1787, of the Town of Newport (XII.372,603) and in 1792 of the Town of Centreville, Va. (XIII.580 Henning). Charles Brockden Brown, in his notice of the death of Colonel Thomas Blackburn, says:

"He was one of those firm and unshaken patriots who fought and bled for that independence which we now enjoy. At an early period of the Revolution he took a decided part in favor of the rights and liberties of his country and at the Battle of Germantown

received a severe and dangerous wound. Distinguished for his generosity, his bravery and his nice sense of honor, he was no less eminent for his hospitality, benevolence and charity. For domestic virtues which adorn and dignify the human character, he was equally conspicuous; an affectionate husband, an indulgent parent and a humane master. He has finished a well-spent life; he has left an unsullied reputation and is removed from a world of trouble to the mansions of infinite and eternal bliss."

(Am. Reg. 1, 1807.)

Colonel Blackburn's family were stanch adherents of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Bishop Meade (Old Virginia Homes and Churches) says:

"The family of Rippon Lodge had long been the main support of the church at Dumfries and Centreville and their house was the resort of the clergy. On a paper dated 1812, for the support of the Rev. C. O'Neill, the clergyman of the Parish, Colonel Blackburn subscribed $50, the highest amount given.

"Old Mrs. Blackburn, with her four granddaughters, Jane, Polly, Christian and Judith Blackburn, daughters of Mr. Richard Blackburn, were much at Mt. Vernon.

"I became acquainted with them during the years 1812 and 1813 while I was ministering in Alexandria. They were the first fruits of my ministry in that place and very dear to me. Two of them, Jane and Polly, married nephews of Judge Washington and settled in Jefferson. One of them, Judith, married Gustavous Alexander and Christian died unmarried. By my intimacy with these four estimable ladies, and with Mrs. Blackburn and her sister, Mrs. Taylor, I have from time to time become acquainted with the state of things at Rippon Lodge and Mt. Vernon as to the Clergy." (Vol. 11,236). Also see Vol. 11, page 208.

Colonel Thomas Blackburn inherited the property at Rippon Lodge and his will, witnessed June 15, 1807 and probated January 4, 1803, bequeaths Rippon Lodge to the children of his deceased son Richard, the rest of his estate to his (the testator's) son Thomas, and sets forth that his wife and daughters had already been provided for. He names as his executors, his wife; his son Thomas, his son-in-law, Judge Bushrod Washington, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Turner and Matthew Harrison.

A bronze table was recently unveiled at Rippon Lodge, in memory of Colonel Thomas Blackburn, by the Mt. Vernon Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, of Alexandria, Va.

Colonel Thomas Blackburn was an intimate friend and a Companion-in-Arms of General George Washington.

The records in the Manassas Courthouse, Prince William Co., Virginia, show the following:

Col. Thomas Blackburn's Will—Book I—Page 369.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Thomas Blackburn, Sen., of Rippon Lodge, in the County of Prince William * * * * * do make this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis, I bequeath to children of my deceased son Richard Blackburn, my tract of land where I reside, commonly called Rippon Lodge, together with all the lands which I own adjoining and contiguous to same to them, the said children and their heirs forever, subject to the payment of a debt which I owe Bushrod Washington, Esq., of the same debt being contracted by me for and on account of my said son Richard and I further desire and bequeath that in case my said children do not pay the said debt together with all the interests and costs that may hereafter accrue on the same debt that in such case so much of said tract of lands be sold by my Executor or Administrator as will be sufficient to discharge and pay the same debt, interest and costs, and further, I desire and beg that my executors hereinafter named as administrators shall dispose and sell the aforesaid lands bequeathed as aforesaid to my grandchildren and divide the monies arising from such sale after paying the said debt, interests and costs due, as aforesaid, to Judge Washington, among my said son Richard Blackburn's children provided it should be thought or deemed by my acting executors hereafter named as administrators, that a sale of said lands would be to the advantage of my said son Richard Blackburn's children. * * * * *

Item. Inasmuch as my affectionate and good wife, my dutiful daughters, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Washington, and Mrs. Turner, are amply provided for, I bequeath and devise all the rest residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal unto my son Thomas Blackburn, and his heirs forever, subject to the payment of all my just debts, excepting the debt aforesaid which I owe Judge Washington and

Lastly, I constitute and appoint as Executrix and Executors of this last Will and Testament, my dear wife, my worthy sons-in-law, Judge Washington, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Turner, my son, Thomas Blackburn, and my friend Matthew Harrison.

In testimony whereof, I have signed, sealed and published this, my last Will and Testament this 15th day of June, in the year 1807.

(Signed) Thomas Blackburn

In presence of

Cuthbert Harrison
Sarah Sinclair
Ileta Keech
Maria Harrison

At Court * * * * * Jan. 4, 1808.
Manassas Courthouse, Book I—Page 372.

Thomas Blackburn's Inventory

Pursuant to an order of Prince William County Court bearing date Jan. 4, 1808, we, the subscribers, repaired to that part of the estates of the late Col. Thomas Blackburn, known by the name of Yorkshire Farm where, after being duly qualified, the following property was exhibited to us and apprised as hereinafter stated.

* * * * *

We conceive that from the number of appraisers appointed in said order, four of them in the neighborhood of the deceased's late residence, it was only intended by the court that we should act on the state above Occoquan and that a concurrent report will be made of the property of Rippon Lodge by the others.

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Book I—page 375. Inventory taken at Rippon Lodge, Jan 27, 1808.
At Court—Feb. 2, 1808.
Loudoun County, Virginia, Court House:
R. 422, 5 Deed.

This indenture made in the year of our Lord 1790, between Thomas Blackburn, of the County of Prince William, and Christian (his wife) of the one part and Bushrod Washington, of the County of Fairfax, of the other part. Co. of Loudoun.

(Signed) T. Blackburn
Christian Blackburn
Bushrod Washington

U 500 Deed—Oct. 21, 1783

Between John Scott, Clerk of County Prince William Co., and Mary Elizabeth Blackburn of County aforesaid; who is his niece.
At court 2nd of Feb., 1784.

Y 332—Deed of Trust

Richard Scott Blackburn of Prince William Co.
To Thomas Blackburn and Judy Blackburn, (his wife).

Z 108—Mortgage—1797.

Between Thomas Blackburn, of County of Prince William and Bushrod Washington, of Co. of Henrico.
Speaks of Yorkshire Farm.

Children of Colonel Thomas Blackburn and Christian Scott Blackburn of Rippon Lodge.

1—Richard Scott Blackburn, born Rippon Lodge, Va., 1760; died 1804.
Married 1st—Judith Ball.
Married 2nd—Ann Blause.

2—Thomas Blackburn, b. 1765; d. 1805.
Married Elizabeth Sinclair, b. 1776; d. 1840.
Their son, Dr. Richard Scott Blackburn, who married S. A. Eleanor Thomas; they had a daughter, Jane Wormley Blackburn, who married Francois Berger Moran.
Elizabeth Sinclair Blackburn married second Dr. Samuel Taylor, Delaware.

3—Julia Ann Blackburn, b. 1768; d. 1829; s. p. married Hon. Bushrod Washington.

4—Sarah Blackburn, married Thomas Crawford of Prince George Co., Md. Their children, Nathaniel, David, Bushrod and Thomas.

5—Catherine, b. 1770; d. 1834; married Henry Smith Turner, 1796, at Wheatlands, Jefferson Co., Va.

6—Mary Elizabeth Blackburn—On account of illness was taken to Bermuda and died at the age of 15 years.

RICHARD SCOTT BLACKBURN, son of Col. Thomas and Christian Scott Blackburn, was born 1760; died 1804. Captain Blackburn was commissioned Captain, U. S. A. June 2, 1794, and was retained in the reorganization of the Army in 1802.
Hammersley in the Reg., U. S. A. p. 50, adds under Captain Blackburn's name "Revolutionary Army."
The court of Prince William Co., Sept. 1790, ordered Philip Fitzhugh, John Brown, Richard Blackburn, and and others, gentlemen, to be recommended to the Governor as proper persons to be appointed Justices of the County.
(Calendar of Va. State Papers, V-280)
He was a member of the Virginia Legislature, 1790-91.
He married 1st Judith Ball, daughter of John and Mary Ball.

Children of Richard Scott Blackburn and Judith Ball Blackburn:

1. Jane Charlotte, d. 1856; married John Augustine Washington, b. 1792, d. 1832, and was the son of Corbin and Hannah Lee Washington and the nephew of Hon. Bushrod Washington of Mt. Vernon. They had 5 children, Blakeley, W. Va.
2. Ann Maria Thomasana Blackburn, b. 1790; d. 1833. Married 1810 Bushrod Corbin Washington, brother of

John A., b. 1790, d. July 28, 1851. He married 2nd Maria Powell Harrison, daughter of Matthew Harrison. C. by 1st marriage: Bushrod Corbin Washington and Ann Maria T. Washington.
Hannah Lee Washington, b. Rippon Lodge, May 19, 1811. Married William P. Alexander.
Thomas Blackburn Washington, b. 1813; d. 1854; was raised at Mt. Vernon.

3. Christian Scott Blackburn (single)
4. Judith Ball Blackburn, b. 1796; d. 1866; married Gustavus Brown Alexander, b. 1800; d. 1868.

Richard Scott Blackburn married second—Ann Blause.
At Manassas C. H. Pr. Wm. Co., Va., Book I, page 147:
The estate of Major Richard Scott Blackburn. Deceased.
At a court held Prince William Co., July 7, 1806.

ANNA BLACKBURN, daughter of Col. Thomas and Christian Scott Blackburn of Rippon Lodge, b. 1768; died 1805.

Married in 1785, Hon. Bushrod Washington, L.L.D.

Bushrod Washington was born June 5, 1762, Westmoreland Co., Va.; died in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26, 1829.

He was the son of John Augustine and Hannah (Bushrod) Washington, and the favorite nephew of General George Washington.

He graduated from the William & Mary College in 1778; studied law in the office of James Wilson at Philadelphia and practiced law in Westmoreland Co., Va.

He served as a private soldier in the Virginia Line of the Continental Army; was elected to the Virginia Legislature in 1787; served in the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1778 and opened a law office in Richmond in 1790.

He was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States by President John Adams in 1798.

He inherited the estate of Mount Vernon and went there to live with his wife, Ann Blackburn Washington, after the death of Mrs. George Washington in 1802. While at Mt. Vernon, he attended Christ Episcopal Church in Alexandria.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was given him by Princeton in 1803; University of Pennsylvania in 1815 and Harvard in 1827.

Extracts from Gen. George Washington's Will, dated July 9, 1799.

"ITEM—To my nephew, Bushrod Washington, I give and bequeath all the papers in my possession which relate to my civil and military administration of the Affairs of the Country;—I leave to him also such of my private papers as are worth preserving;—and after the decease of my wife and before, if she is not inclined to retain them, I give and bequeath my library of books and pamphlets of every kind. * * * * * To each of my nephews, William Au-

gustine Washington, George Lewis, George Steptoe Washington, Bushrod Washington and Samuel Washington, I give one of the swords or cutteaux of which I may die possessed and they are to chuse in the order they are named. * * * * *

To my nephew, Bushrod Washington and his heirs, (partly in consideration of an intimation to his deceased father, while we were bachelors and he had kindly undertaken to superintend my Estate, during my military services in the former War between Great Britain and France, that if I should fall therein, Mt. Vernon (then less extensive in domain than at present) should become his property,) I give and bequeath all that part thereof which is comprehended with the following limits * * * * together with the Mansion House; and all other buildings and improvements thereon."

At Mount Vernon, the following inscriptions are to be found on the tombstones:

Old Tomb:

WASHINGTON FAMILY

Where Washington's remains rested until 1831.
Tomb restored by Michigan, 1887.

New Tomb:

TOMB OF WASHINGTON ERECTED 1830-31

Site and material specified in Washington's Will.
Inside the tomb is the following:

"I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

Inscriptions on tombstones outside of tomb:

"Within the vault lie buried the mortal remains of

BUSHROD WASHINGTON

An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of U. S.
b. 1762; died in Phila., Nov. 26, '29 Aged 68
By his side is interred his devoted wife,

ANNA BLACKBURN

Who survived her beloved husband but 2 days.
Aged 60."

"Sacred to the memory of John Augustine,
Son of Corbin and Hannah Lee Washington and nephew of Judge Washington, who appointed him one of his executors and bequeathed him Mt. Vernon, where he died June 16, 1832. Aged 43

Jane Charlotte Blackburn,
Wife of John Augustine Washington
b. Aug. 23, 1786
d. Sept. 6, 1855
Whose remains are interred in this vault."

Jane Charlotte Blackburn, wife of John Augustine Washington, was the last owner of Mount Vernon by the Washington Family. She died at Blakely, Jefferson Co., now W. Va., 1855. Her body was placed in the new vault after which none other has been admitted.

On June 9, 1939, the President of the United States of America, and Mrs. Roosevelt and the King and Queen of England and other officials and members of the Royal party, gathered at the tomb of George Washington at Mt. Vernon, to pay homage to our great American leader.

George VI, King of England, placed a wreath on the tomb and another historic scene was then enacted which had for its symbol—Peace. Solemn silence prevailed. The respect and reverence shown was far, far different than that of the attitude of his ancestor, George III, in 1776.

I quote from an article in the Washington Star Newspaper, dated June 10, 1939, the following extract:

"The Queen asked Mrs. Roosevelt some questions about the tombstone of Jane Charlotte Blackburn, in front of the Washington tomb. She was the wife of John Augustine Washington."

After the death of Jane Charlotte Blackburn Washington, her son, John Augustine Washington, came in possession of it and he lived there until it passed into the hands of the Mount Vernon Association, which came into existence, February 22, 1860.

That distinguished body of women, known as the Mount Vernon Regents, was organized under the direction of Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham, of Rosemount, S. C. She began negotiations with John Augustine Washington, then resident of that colonial mansion in 1853, and after many disappointments and delays, finally got the Society under way and served as Regent until 1874. This Society holds annual conferences at Mount Vernon and Mrs. Francois Berger Moran, who was before her marriage Jane Wormley Blackburn, a great niece of Ann Blackburn Washington of Mount Vernon, always acted as Hostess to the Board during these meetings.

Mrs. Francois Berger Moran was a sincere patriotic worker and for years gave her time and attention to the national movements to perpetuate the memory of the great men who were so instrumental in making the early history of this great country She was a direct descendant of Colonel Thomas Blackburn of Rippon Lodge, Va., who was aide-de-camp to General Washington. After her marriage she lived at Comyn Hall, that stately Georgian mansion, near Charlottesville, Va.

She was much interested in the Sulgrave Institution of New York which was organized by the English to perpetuate the me-

mory of Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of the Washington Family.

The bronze entrance doors and the major part of the fine mahogany furnishings of the state dining room of the Continental Hall, Daughters of the American Revolution, were donated by Mrs. Moran. This direct descendant of the Blackburn family was very much in the public eye and figured in social and intellectual affairs with all the stately dignity belonging to her forebears.

The following inscriptions may be found on the tombstones in the Cemetery at Wakefield, Virginia:

"Col. John Washington of Wharton, England.
Died—January, 1677"

"Lawrence Washington, eldest son to Col. John Washington
Born—1661; Died—1697"

"Here lies the body of John Washington, eldest son to Capt. Lawrence Washington, who departed this life year 1661
January 10—A.D. sixty years"

"Also Mildred Washington, who died the 6th of August, 1696. The eldest daughter of Sara Washington."

"In memory of Augustine Washington, father of George Washington. Born in the year 1694—Died May 12, 1743."

"Here lies the body of Jane, wife of Augustine Washington. Born at Pope's Creek, Virginia, Westmoreland, Ye 24th of 10th month, 1696, and died ye 24th of 9th, 1729. Who left behind her two sons and one daughter."

Around the Zion Episcopal Church at Charlestown, West Virginia, many of the Washington and Blackburn families are buried.

The following inscriptions are taken from the tombstones.

George Washington, son of Col. John Augustine and Eleanor Love Washington, born at Mt. Vernon, Va., July 22, 1858; died at Charlestown, Dec. 31, 1905.

Louisa Fontaine, daughter of George and Serena Washington, died Sept. 8, 1898.

Eliza Selden Washington, wife of Major R. W. Hunter, U. S. A., and daughter of Col. John Augustine and Eleanor S. Washington, of Mt. Vernon, died 1909.

Lawrence Washington, eldest son of Col. Augustine and Eleanor S. Washington, born at Mt. Vernon, died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, 1920.

Lewis William, son of George Corbin Washington, born at Georgetown, D. C., Nov. 30, 1812; died in Jefferson Co., W. Va., Oct. 1, 1871.

Anna Maria T. Washington, wife of Bushrod Washington, born Oct. 30, 1790; died Sept. 24, 1833.

Maria P. consort of Bushrod Washington, born July 27, 1791; died Nov. 4, 1847.

Christian M., wife of Richard B. Washington, born at Harewood, Jefferson Co., Va., Dec. 16, 1826 and died there June 10, 1895.

Christian Blackburn, wife of Major R. S. Blackburn, U. S. A. and Judith Ball, who was born Sept. 6, 1790, and died August 26, 1856.

Mary Elizabeth Allibone, born at Rippon Lodge, in the County of Prince William, Dec. 16, 1798 and departed this life March 6, 1860.

Kitty Blackburn, beloved wife of Henry Smith Turner, who died 18th July, 1817, aged 36 years.

RIPPON LODGE, the home of the Blackburn Family, is located about twenty miles from the City of Washington, about four miles from Dumfries, Virginia.

The house itself is a splendid example of Georgian architecture, with beautifully panelled rooms.

Mr. Wade Hampton Ellis, of Washington, D. C., is a descendant of the Blackburn family and we are much indebted to him for the restoration of the old ancestral home—Rippon Lodge.

In the year 1922, the writer had the pleasure of visiting the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Ellis and enjoyed going through the old home.

The old cemetery on the place has also been put in order by Mr. Ellis where old Richard Blackburn and his family are buried.

There is another stone in this cemetery bearing the following inscription:

"George Atkinson, departed this life at Rippon Lodge, Prince William Co., on 30th day of Jan. 1844, in 59th year of his age.

Native of Clifton, Nottinghamshire, England."

Burials—Quantico Church:

Mrs. S. E. Ish, d. Wed., Mar. 10, 1897. Age 53½ years.
Buried Thurs., Mar. 11, in Rippon Lodge Cemetery.

Episcopal Church Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

Verlinda, wife of James Atkinson, d. 4-5-1867; aged 79 years.

James Atkinson, d. Apr. 14, 1849; aged 59 years.

Born, 12-1-1790, Clifton, Nottinghamshire, England.

Resided in Alexandria 30 years.

Our children:

Julia Ann, b. 11-12-1818; d. 10-12-1822

Verlinda, b. 5-16-1824; d. 7- 8-1824

John C., b. 11-12-1829; d. 1831
Alice Matilda, b. 1827; d. 1871
In memory of Emmett Atkinson, wife of Richard Stonnell,
b. 8-17-1826; d. 7-7-1902.

Advertisement taken from the Washington National Intelligencer of August 29, 1811.

"RIPPON LODGE—Consisting of about 1,000 acres of land, bordering on the Neabsco, a navigable creek, about one mile from the Potomac within 21 miles of Alexandria and four from Dumfries, on the main road from the one to the other.

There is a spacious mansion house with every necessary outhouse, and excellent garden with a great variety of fruit trees, a well of remarkable cool water, and the situation considered among the healthiest near the Potomac.

There are about 400 acres open for cultivation which produce in rye, corn, etc., equally as well as any in its vicinage. Extensive marshes attached to this farm excellent for the grazing of cattle, etc., and two meadows that produce annually from 18 to 25 tons of hay of the natural grass.

This land will be disposed of on liberal terms. A third of the money being in cash, the balance by approved guarantees of payment, a credit of one and two years may be added on.

Persons disposed to buy or rent will apply to Mrs. Christian Blackburn on the premises; or to executor of T. Blackburn, deceased, T. Blackburn, near Centerville, Fairfax County, Virginia."

Alexandria, Va. Court House.
Christian Blackburn's Will, Jan. 5, 1815.
Mentions son Thomas, Ann Washington, Sarah B. Crawford and Kitty Turner.
Deceased son, Richard and granddaughter—Elizabeth Sinclair Blackburn.

"It is my desire that my body be removed to Rippon Lodge to be there interred."

The son of George Atkinson held Rippon Lodge and married Jenny R. Thornton—No issue. His part of the land was finally sold under decree of court and bought by Emma R. Atkinson, a daughter of George Atkinson.

The ownership passed from the Atkinsons to Thomas Marron and then to Mr. Wade Ellis of Washington, D. C.

EDWARD BLACKBURN was the son of Edward Blackburn of Bermudas, who gave a Power of Attorney to his Brother Richard, of Prince William County, Va., in 1734. When Edward, the First, went to Bermudas, he left his son Edward, with his Uncle Richard, and Edward lived with him at Rippon Lodge until his marriage in 1757. (See Richard Blackburn's will in which he

names his nephew, Edward Blackburn, Page 19). He married Margaret Harrison, daughter of Capt. William Harrison and Isabella Triplett Harrison, of Stafford Co., Va. They were married at Aquia Church, Stafford Co., Va., May 26, 1757.

See Overwharton Parish Register of Aquia Church, Stafford Co., Va. (Boogher).
This record may also be found in Hayden's Virginia Genealogies, Page 513.

After his marriage, he went to Fairfax County, Va., to live and was Lord Fairfax's lawyer and agent; but when difficulties arose leading up to the Revolutionary War, he left Lord Fairfax. He was an American Patriot and held county office in Virginia.

He was entrusted with letters of a confidential nature pertaining to Revolutionary War matters, written by George Mason, while he was in the House of Burgesses in Richmond. This patriotic service gave evidence to the fact that he was true to the American cause.

(These letters may be found in Vol. 1, pages 267-8 of the Calendar State Papers of Virginia, and are dated July 24, 1775. They are also to be found in the "Life and Correspondence of George Mason", page 200 of Vol. 1.)

Edward Blackburn was Justice of the Peace of Colonial Virginia in 1764 and again in 1767.

(For record of this, see Bulletin of Virginia State Library, Vol. XIV—April, July, 1921, Nos. 2, 3, entitled "Justices of the Peace of Colonial Virginia, 1757-1775.")

Edward Blackburn was on the Vestry of the Episcopal Church of England, and attended Christ Church, Alexandria, Va.

The Rev. Wm. J. Morton, recent pastor of Christ Church, Alexandria, informed the writer that the Record of the Christ Church meeting of Fairfax Parish, held 30th of December, 1765, contains the name of Edward Blackburn as being present. (Also see Va. Colonial Churches, page 288; and Meade's Old Churches, page 268.)

From Lossing's Field Book, Vol. 11, page 215:

"George Washington was a vestryman of Pohick Church. Among the manuscript in the Library of the New York Historical Society is a leaf from the Church Records of Pohick. It contains the names of the first vestry and a few others. By whose desecrating hand it was torn from the records or how it found its way there is not known."

See Page 34 for copy of this leaf

Following this are two pages copied from Washington's personal handwriting, now in his private papers, now in the Library of Congress.

It is noted that Lossing states that the leaf was torn from the church records of Pohick. As this list contains the name of Edward Blackburn, it is believed that it was torn from the records of Fairfax Parish, as his name is listed under Fairfax Parish Vestry and he attended Christ Church, Alexandria, in 1765.

In my effort to straighten out this matter, I got in touch with the Registrar of Pohick Church, who referred me to the "History of Truro Parish of Virginia" by Rev. Philip Slaughter, D.D., and it is pertinent at this point to quote from this book:

"As early as 1761 a petition was presented to the County Court * * * * * , praying for a division of Truro Parish. No action seems to have been taken further however, until the yeat 1764. An Act provided that the division should take place Feb. 1, 1765. The division was exceedingly favorable to the new parish, but naturally it met with small favor in Truro. Not only was she shorn of much more than half her strength, but the congregation of Pohick, her one remaining church, was divided, and Mt. Vernon, with several other plantations which naturally belonged to this church both from proximity and association was now in Fairfax Parish. It is evident that Washington himself, and his immense estate at Mt. Vernon, was the principle bone of contention between the two parishes. The one finally adopted, divided it, leaving the mansion and the larger part of the parish in Truro. In the Library of Congress there is preserved, among his journals and other manuscript papers, a single sheet of foolscap written on both sides, giving the result, first in the election of vestries for the two parishes held in March, 1765, and those held in July.

"This paper shows that at the first election in March, 1765, Col. Washington was elected a vestryman of the first Fairfax Parish, he being for the moment, a resident therein. The life of this parish was exactly four months and of this Vestryelect, two months and three days. In July, Mt. Vernon, having been restored to Truro, Col. Washington was again elected a Vestryman of Truro Parish.

Up until February 1, 1765, Alexandria was in Truro Parish; upon that date the House of Burgesses divided the parish and created Fairfax Parish and as soon thereafter as convenient Fairfax Parish chose twelve vestrymen, Washington being one of them.

Truro also held an election and did not choose Washington, as many suppose; it is generally thought that he served on two vestries at the same time, but from March 28, 1765 to July 22, 1765, Col. Washington was in Fairfax Parish; but when another division of the parishes was made, placing Mt. Vernon back in Truro, he was placed in the Vestry for Truro.

Copy of leaf torn from Vestry book of Pohick Church, now in

Library of the New York Historical Society. (Lossing's Field Book—Vol. 11, Page 215.)

"I, A. B. do declare that I will be conformable to the Doctrine and Discipline of the Church of England as by Law established"—

Edward Blackburn.—

1765, May 20th

Thos. Withers Coffers
Thos. Ford
John Ford

19th August

G. Washington
Daniel McCarty
Edw'd Payne
Thos. Withers Coffer
Thos. Ford
Ed. Dulin
John Dalton
Dan'l French
Rich'd Sanford
Thos. Shane
Thos. Wren
Townsh'd Dade
Chas. Broadwater
Wm. Payne

William.....(?)

20 Aug't, 1765

G. W. Fairfax
John Moss
William Linton
Wm. Gardner

16 Sep't, 1765

17th—G. Mason
Ar'd Henderson

Oct. 21st

J. Posey

21st April, 1766

G. Ellsey

VIRGINIA

Copy of paper in Washington's handwriting, now in the Library of Congress.

Vestry chosen for Truro Parish, 25th of March, 1765
with number of votes to each

Mr. Edward Payne.....234
Colonel George Mason.....210
Captain Daniel McCarty.....181
Mr. Thos. Withers Coffer.....174
Mr. William Gardner.....169
Colonel George Wm. Fairfax.....161

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Mr. Alex. Henderson.....158
Captain Lewis Ellzey.....153
Mr. Thomison Ellzey.....151
Mr. Thomas Ford.....151
Mr. John Ford.....141
Major Peter Wagener.....126

Candidates then rejected

Doctor Cockburn	Mr. John Thompson
Mr. Joshua Ferguson	Mr. Thomas Lucas
Mr. Benja Grayson	Mr. George Simpson
Mr. Edward Washington	Mr. Benja Talbot
Mr. William Baylis	Mr. Joseph Bennett
Mr. Henry Boggess	Mr. John Daniel
Mr. William Linton	Mr. John Monroe
Mr. Marmaduke Beckwith	Mr. James Halley

Vestry chosen for Fairfax Parish, 28th of March, 1765 with number of votes to each

Colonel John West.....340
Mr. Charles Alexander.....309
Mr. William Payne.....304
Captain John Dalton.....281
Colonel George Washington.....274
Major Chas. Broadwater.....260
Captain George Johnston.....254
Mr. Townsend Dade.....252
Mr. Richard Sanford.....247
Captain Posey.....222
Mr. Daniel French.....221
Mr. William Adams.....244

Candidates then rejected

Mr. Thomas Wren.....220
Mr. Edward Backburn.....204
Mr. James Wren.....205
Mr. John West, Jr.....199
Mr. Edward Dulin.....199
Mr. Benjamin Sebastian.....160
Mr. James Donaldson.....131
Mr. Henry Gunnell.....126
Mr. John Seal.....120
Mr. Charles Thrift.....112
Captain Sampson Darrell.....

Vestry chosen for Truro Parish, 22nd of July, 1765 with number of votes for each

Colonel George Mason.....282
Captain Edward Payne.....277
Colonel George Washington.....259

Captain John Posey.....259
Captain Daniel McCarty.....246
Colonel George Wm. Fairfax.....235
Mr. Alexander Henderson.....231
Mr. William Gardner.....218
Mr. Thomison Ellezy.....209
Mr. Thos. Withers Coffer.....189
Mr. William Lynton.....173
Mr. Thomas Ford.....170

Mr. Henry Boggess.....168
Mr. Joshua Ferguson.....162
Mr. Edward Washington.....154
Mr. George Simpson.....153
Major Peter Wagener.....146
Mr. Benja. Grayson.....139
Mr. William Baylis..... 86
Total number of votes.....3756

Vestry chosen for Fairfax Parish, 25th of July, 1765 with number of votes for each

Colonel West 309
Mr. William Payne.....289
Mr. William Adams.....250
Captain John Dalton.....247
Mr. Thos. Wren.....237
Mr. Edward Dulan.....228
Major Chas. Broadwater.....225
Mr. Richard Sanford.....225
Mr. Daniel French.....216
Mr. Edward Blackburn.....210
Mr. Thos. Shaw.....209
Mr. Townsend Dade.....205

Mr. James Wren.....205
Mr. Charles Alexander.....204
Mr. Robert Alexander.....204
Captain George Johnston.....183
Mr. Sampson Darrell.....151
Mr. Benja. Sebastian.....150
Mr. Presley Cox..... 85
Total number of votes.....4012

MARGARET HARRISON BLACKBURN, wife of Edward Blackburn, of Rippon Lodge, was the daughter of William Harrison and Isabella Triplett Harrison of Stafford County, Virginia.

Children of Edward Blackburn and Margaret Harrison Blackburn of Fairfax County, Virginia

(1) Jane Blackburn
Married Thomas Sinclair
Lived near Falls Church, Virginia

(2)Thomas, b. Dec. 10, 1768
Married 1st Mary Jenkins, Dec. 23, 1796
Married 2nd Sallie Ball Haynie, March 20, 1800
Married 3rd Ann Hall, 1826

(3) Edward Lewis Backburn, b. 1771
Married Mary Carrington
Died in 1827, Fairfax Co., Va.

(4) William Blackburn
Married Sally.....

From Overwharton Parish Register, page 81:
Capt. Wm. Harrison died Dec. 1st, 1745.

From Stafford County Court House, Va., Records:
Estate of Capt. William Harrison, Gent., Dr.

1747 To one year's schooling of two children.

1749 By Isabella Harrison (Triplett),
Administrator of William Harrison—Deceased Sept. 8, 1749.

1749 The orphans of Capt. William Harrison
To the quit rents of your lands in Fairfax for the years 1745 and 1746.
House at the quarter of Fairfax.
To cash paid Mr. John Mercer for advice in relation to your land in Fairfax.
Children schooling and board, 3 years.

1751 Miss Margaret Harrison, orphan of William Harrison, Deceased. Bill against estate for personal belongings, etc., including her part of rent of land in Fairfax, part of lawyers' fee in Fairfax in suit of defense.
Contra:
By part of rent in Fairfax belonging to your father.
By your part of your uncle.
By your part of your aunt, Miss Sarah Harrison, orphan of Capt. William H. Harrison.
By credit to sister Peggy.
Isabella Harrison, guardian to orphans of William Harrison, made oath to above in 1751.
(Signed) Thomas Monroe, for William Harrison.

When Margaret Blackburn married, she went to Fairfax Co., Va., to live.

Margaret Harrison Blackburn's grandfather was named Charles Lewis.

Lineage of Margaret Harrison Blackburn—(Harrison Line).

Thomas Harrison (1665-1746). Called Thomas of Chopawamsic.

On July 10, 1700, he is included among the civil and military officers of Stafford.

On May 16, 1733, he was on the bond of his son, Thomas Jr., as Sheriff of Prince William Co.

By deed in Prince William County, 1740, Thomas Harrison, Jr., of Prince William Co., Gent., 234 acres in Prince William Co., being ¼ of a patent dated Oct. 13, 1710, for 938 acres then in Stafford, to Thomas Harrison, Sr., and Thomas Whitledge, late of Stafford.

Index to lost will book at Stafford, C. H. 1729-48, shows it contained the will of Thomas and Ann Harrison.

Thomas, Jr., son of Thomas Harrison of Chopawamsic, Stafford Co., Va., had a son, William, b. 1688, d. 1748.

William Harrison (1688-1748), son of Thomas Harrison, of Prince Wm. Co., married Sarah Hawley. Justice in 1731 of Pr. Wm. Co. They had among others, a son, William.

William Harrison (1712-1745), son of William and Sarah Hawley Harrison.

Married Isabella Triplett, about 1733.

Children of William and Isabella Triplett Harrison:

Susanna	born about	1734—	married	Robert Slaughter, Dec. 11, 1750
Margaret	"	" 1736—	"	Edward Blackburn, May 26, 1757
Sarah	"	" 1738—	"	John Monroe, Sept. 23, 1756, of Fairfax County
Mary	"	" 1740—	"	John Waters
George	"	" 1742—	"	Martha Price (Widow m. John Posey)

(See Virginia Magazine, Vol. 13 & 23, pages 214-331 Overwharton Parish Register, 1720 to 1760—Boogher.)

Fairfax County Courthouse Records (Virginia)

Liber D—Page 612—1755-61.

Deed between Edward Blackburn of Fairfax Co., and Margaret, his wife, one of the daughters and co-heirs of William Harrison, late of Stafford Co.

Same book, page 610, (June 19, 1759)

Edward Blackburn and his wife Margaret—sell Bruff's Mill, which late William Harrison bought of John Carlyle.

Same book, page 601 (June 18, 1759)

Edward Blackburn of Fairfax, and Margaret, his wife, make deed to John Dalton, a merchant of Fairfax Co.

Forty-six acres being of a greater tract of 430 acres on the North branch of Holme's Run. * * * * 46 acres and 15 perches being the share of Edward Blackburn and Margaret, his wife, of the 430 acres after laying off 250 acres to Isabella Harrison, widow and relict of William Harrison, Gent., deceased.

Wit: (Signed) Edward Blackburn
Benj. Grayson Margaret Blackburn
Wm. Brouhough
Geo. West
Recorded June 19, 1759.

Same book, page 612—1759.

Record shows that Margaret, wife of Edward Blackburn, was one of the daughters and co-heirs of William Harrison, late of Stafford Co., Va., and that she sold Hugh West, for 25£, land on Difficult Run in Fairfax Co., Va. This land was devised by Samuel Wilson, deceased, to Margaret Harrison (sister to said William Harrison, deceased.) Margaret (sister of William Harrison) afterwards intermarried with John Howell who, together with his wife, the said Margaret, sold the land to Hugh West.

Wit: John Jackson (Signed) Edward Blackburn
John West Margaret Blackburn
John Haskin

Same book, page 607, (June 19, 1759)

Edward Blackburn and Margaret, his wife, sell John Dalton land, all parties of Fairfax Co., Va.—250 acres on branch of Hunting Creek, which tract was granted to John West, Thomas Pearson, Thomas Harrison and William Harrison, which said 250 acres is laid off for Isabella Harrison, widow of William Harrison, deceased, father of said Margaret, and now in possession of said Isabella, widow, as and for her dower.

Fairfax County Court House Records (Virginia)
Liber E—Page 149—1762.

Deed between Edward Blackburn of Fairfax Co., and Margaret, his wife, and Daniel French, said county, deceased, containing 828 acres by whose death the same descended unto the daughters and co-heirs of William Harrison, late of County of Stafford, deceased, and brother to said George Harrison, which divided amongst the said heirs and co-heirs of William Harrison, whereof the above named Margaret Harrison is one.

Liber T—Page 319—1791, Sept. 19.

Deed from Edward Blackburn to loving son—Thomas Blackburn.

Edward Blackburn, son of Edward Blackburn of Bermudas, died in the year 1800, in Fairfax Co., Va.

The settlement of his estate is in the Fairfax Records as follows:

Liber I—Page 496—November Court, 1800.

Order that Henry Gunnell, Edward Bates, John Hunter * * * do inventory and appraise all the estate of Edward Blackburn, deceased. (Then follows a long list of appraisement of the estate.)
December 15, 1800: Thomas and Lewis Blackburn, Adm., Dr.
To estate of Edward Blackburn, Deceased.
(Then follows a long list of household, farming & stable implements.)
Cash paid Mr. Daniel Lewis
" " Mr. Jeremiah Moore
" " Mr. Timothy Carrington
(Signed) Thomas Blackburn
(Signed) Edward Lewis Blackburn
Will Book I—page 488—Court, 1806.

On the motion of Thomas Blackburn and Lewis Blackburn, Administrators of Edward Blackburn, deceased, it is ordered that John Hunter, James Wyley, John Wilson and Timothy Carrington or any of them be appointed to settle the estate account of the decedent with the Administrators and make report to the Court.
Teste: Wm. Moss, Ck. Ct., Dec. 15, 1800.
1762—Loudoun Co., Va.—Deed Book, page 355.

This indenture, made the tenth day of July in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Two, between Edward Blackburn and Margaret his wife, John Monroe and Sarah his wife, of Fairfax County, in the colony of Virginia, of the one part and John Trammell of Loudoun County, in the colony aforesaid, of the other part.

Witnesseth that said Edward Blackburn and Margaret his wife, and John Monroe and Sarah his wife, for the consideration of 42 pounds of current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said John Trammell, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Have granted, bargained and sold—unto the said John Trammell in his actual possession now being by virtue of a deed of lease and release bearing date the third and fourth days of September, 1760, which said deeds were neglected to be recorded within the time prescribed by law and to his heirs and assigns forever—

One-half of the tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Sugarlands on Potomac River in the County of Loudoun and colony of Virginia, taken up originally by William Harrison of the County of Stafford, and by him devised to William Harrison, his son, and afterwards granted to Sarah Lewis, then Sarah Harrison, widow and relict of William Harrison, the Elder, and Mother to William the son, by Proprietor's Deed bearing date of the fourth day of February, 1725, for the benefit of the said William, the Deviser, and then as by a Survey thereof made by John Warner and by said Proprietor's deed said to contain 281 acres which said tract of land not being disposed of by the said William in his lifetime.

Descended after his death to his four daughters, who are coheirs to wit:

The said Margaret Blackburn, the wife of Edward Blackburn, and Sarah Monroe, the wife of John Monroe, Susannah, the wife of Robert Slaughter, and Mary Harrison, now the wife of John Water, and is bounded as by the said survey and deed may appear and containing by estimation 281 acres, be the same more or less. To have and hold the said undivided moity or one-half of the tract containing by estimation 140½ acres to the said John Trammel.

Wit: Moses Jervell
John Hart
Thomas Trammell
Recorded Aug. 10, 1762
Chas. Benny, Clk.

(Signed) Edward Blackburn
Margaret Blackburn
John Monroe
Sarah Monroe

Census List, prepared in 1782 by Thomas Lewis, covering heads of families in district south and west of and adjoining that covered by Henry Darne:

John Monroe, William Monroe, George Williams, Timothy Carrington, Nicholas Garrett, John Lester, William O'Briant, Thomas Daly, George Ball, John Keith, Robert Lindsay, John Fernister, Thomas Beach, Thomas Lindsay, Drummond Wheeler, Thomas Tailor, William Sears, John Sheppard, John Gunnell, Allan Davis, William Gunnell, Benjamin Talbrett, John Cotton, William Stone, George Winn, Jeremiah Moore, William Scott, Edward Bates, John Henderson, William Hardy, Nathaniel Cotton, Joshua Ferguson, James Wren, Nehemiah Davis, Samuel Thompson, Ralph Haskins, William Bennett, Joseph Oliver, Eli Oliver, James Alexander, Francis Rose, Joseph Bennett, Hezekiah Kidwell, William Gunnell, Spencer Monroe, Demoville Talbott, Francis Poston, *Edward Blackburn,* Henry Garrett, Martha Harden, Henry Garrett, Jr., Thomas Palmer, Alexander Smith, Andrew Beedle, William Simms, Rezin Orfutt, Mary Sewell, Charles Broadwater, Charles Broadwater (Quarter), Henry Gunnell, John Hurst, Thomas Lewis, Thomas McCarty, James McCarty, John Edmond, Thomas Gunnell, Elizabeth Hunter, Turner Crump, Richard Hally. Partial List of Heads of families in upper Fairfax County, Va., made in 1785 by James Wren, which includes the following:

Gerrard Trammell, 2 in family; Gerrard Trammell, Jr., 11; William Swink, 13 in family; Thomas Gunnell, 9: Sampson Trammel, 5; Thomas Trammell, 7; John Jackson, 10; Henry Gunnell, 3; William Wren, 9; Zachariah Scott, 4; Samuel Scott, 7; Henry Darne, 10; William Gunnell, 6; Charles Broadwater, 3; Charles L. Broadwater, 3; James Wren, 8; Thomas Darne, 5; John Turbeville, 1; Jere Moor (Jeremiah Moore), 12; *Timothy Carrington,* 9; *Edward Blackburn,* 8.

Children of Edward Blackburn and Margaret Harrison Blackburn, of Fairfax County, Virginia

(1) JANE BLACKBURN, married Thomas Sinclair.
Extracts from Will of Thomas Sinclair, Liber L, Page 209, Fairfax Courthouse, Va., dated 24th of Feb., 1818.
He bequests various things to his daughters, Mary Harding and Nancy Grimes, and his son, Thomas Sinclair, and half of his estate to his wife, Jane. At her death the remaining half to "my late daughter Mary Harding's two youngest daughters, Harriet Eliza and Mary Ann, and their heirs," etc.
Witnesses:
Samuel Smith
Elizabeth Wheeler
Edward L. Blackburn
Presented to court by Edward L. Blackburn,
Subscribing Witness.
Test: Wm. Moss, Clerk, 1830.
Extracts from Will of Jane Sinclair, dated 1832.
Bequests various articles and monies to her two nieces, Elizabeth Wheeler (now Elizabeth Kidwell) and Willemira Blackburn (now Willemira Summers) and to her nephew, Thomas Blackburn, (son of Edward L. Blackburn), and to her son Robert Blackburn, slaves devised to me by my late husband, Thomas Sinclair, etc., etc.
Witnesses: Spencer Ball, W. Ball, Edward Ball,
John Blackburn
Test: F. D. Richardson
Jane Blackburn lived near Falls Church, Virginia.

Children of Edward Blackburn and Margaret Harrison (cont.)

(2) THOMAS BLACKBURN, b. Dec. 10, 1768, in Fairfax Co., Va. d. Oct. 14, 1839, in Dayton, Ohio.
Lived in Loudoun County, Virginia.

Bible records of Thomas Blackburn of Loudoun Co., Va.
Married 1st: Mary Jenkins, Dec. 23, 1790, by Rev. Muir of Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, Va.

Children of Thomas Blackburn and Mary Jenkins Blackburn:
Edward Samuel Blackburn, born Nov. 17, 1792. Married Miss Piffer; went to Kentucky to live.
Margaret (Peggy) born Feb. 25, 1794; d. Aug. 1796.
Mary Ann Blackburn, born Dec. 12, 1796 and departed this life with that of her mother, Dec. 12, 1796.

Thomas Blackburn married second: Sarah Ball Haynie, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Straughn Haynie, March 20, 1800, by Rev. Wighly.
Sarah Ball Haynie Blackburn d. June 11, 1819.

Children of Thomas Blackburn and Sarah Ball Haynie Blackburn:

Elizabeth Starr Blackburn,		b. Jan. 16, 1801.
		m. June 15, 1818, Wm. Gideon of Va.
		d. April 10, 1836.
Kitty Bartlett	"	b. May 10, 1802.
		m. Peter Burns of Va.
Thomas Bartlett	"	b. July 24, 1803.
		d. Sept. 26, 1804.
Richard Henry	"	b. Nov. 5, 1804.
		m. Feb. 24, 1835, Tibitha Jane Vickers, of Dayton, O.
		d. Nov. 15, 1857.
William Lee	"	b. Apr. 9, 1806.
		m. Ann Wheeler of Illinois.
Louisa Ball	"	b. Apr. 17, 1808.
		m. James Grimes, Dayton, O.
Sally Haynie	"	b. July 9, 1810.
		m. Wm. Russell, Loudoun Co., Virginia.
Jane Sinclair	"	b. Apr. 16, 1812.
		m. Samuel Hoffman, of Ohio.
Geo. Washington	"	b. Aug. 13, 1814.
		m. Ann Fuller, Christiansburg, Ohio.
Charles Lewis	"	b. July 26, 1816.
		m. Maria Jones of Missouri.
Robert Berkeley	"	b. March 20, 1818.
		m. Sarah Fuller, Christiansburg, Ohio.

Thomas Blackburn married third: Ann Hall, 1826. To them was born: Ollie Hall Blackburn, Sept. 21, 1827; m. Ambrose White, of Hillsboro, Illinois.

Lineage of Sarah Ball Haynie Blackburn

Col. Joseph Ball married Mrs. Mary Johnson, a widow with two children, John and Elizabeth Johnson, about 1707. The only child of this marriage was Mary Ball, born in 1707 or 1708, who afterwards became the mother of George Washington.

The will of Col. Joseph Ball, dated June 25, 1711, mentions Elizabeth Johnson "daughter of my beloved wife." (Hayden's Va. Genealogies). The widow of Col. Ball—Mary Johnson Ball—married Capt. Richard Hewes of Cherry Point Neck, St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland Co., Va. Capt. Hewes was a man of much local prominence and related to some of the most influential

families of the country. He was Captain of Militia and for some years, with John Haynie, was warden of the St. Stephen's Parish Church.

The will of Capt. Richard Hewes was presented for probate on Feb. 14, 1714, by Mrs. Mary Hewes, his relict and executrix. The record book containing this will is missing, but the Order Book 1713-19 records the fact of its probate and proof. (Northumberland Co. Records).

The will of Mrs. Mary Johnson-Ball-Hewes was dated Dec. 17, 1720, proved July 19, 1721, and she designates herself as "I, Mary Hewes, of St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland Co., widow."

In her will, Mrs. Hewes provides first for her young daughter, Mary Ball. She makes bequests to her son, John Johnson and twice mentions her daughter, Elizabeth Bonum, finally devising all the rest of her real and personal estate "unto my son John Johnson, and to his heirs, lawfully begotten of his body, and for default of such issue, I give and devise the said estate unto my daughter, Elizabeth Bonum, her heirs and assigns forever."

Mrs. Hewes appointed her son John Johnson, and friend Capt. George Eskridge, her executors. The witnesses to this will were Robert Bradley, Ralph Smithhurst and David Straughn. Mary Hewes' will is recorded in Will Book 1718-26, page 175.

John Johnson died soon after his mother. His will was dated Oct. 1, 1720, and is recorded in Will Book 1718-26, page 177.

This will was made before his mother's death and was not changed. His first bequest is "To my sister, Mary Ball, land in Stafford Co., which my father-in-law (stepfather) Richard Hewes gave me."

"To my mother Mary Hewes, the rest of my estate"—Mother Mary Hewes to be executrix.

These various wills make it plain that Mrs. Mary Johnson-Ball-Hewes was the mother of three children:

I. John Johnson.
II. Elizabeth Johnson, m. Samuel Bonum.
III. Mary Ball, m. Augustine Washington.

Elizabeth Johnson.—It is apparent that Elizabeth Johnson had married Samuel Bonum before 1720, as her mother mentions her as Elizabeth Bonum.

"It is the writer's opinion that Samuel Bonum lived in Cherry Point Neck, on the boundary of Westmoreland Co., and owned land both in Northumberland and Westmoreland, and that he claimed both counties as his places of residence."

On March 20, 1723, Samuel Bonum was appointed overseer of the highways from Cox's Hill to the bottom of Coan Neck (An abbreviation for Chicacone).

On Sept. 15, 1725, Peter Hack and Mr. Samuel Bonum were sworn Justices in Northumberland Co. This was an office equivalent to that of Judge of the Courts.

On Feb. 22, 1726, the will of Samuel Bonum was proved in Westmoreland County and gave "to my sister-in-law, Mary Ball, my young dapple gray riding horse." This item is quoted from "The Mother of Washington and Her Times" by Mrs. Roger Pryor.

Elizabeth Johnson Bonum, the widow of Samuel Bonum, half sister to Mary Ball, married probably about 1732, James Straughn, as on Page 114 of Order Book, 1729 to '37, "Elizabeth, wife of James Straughn," is mentioned.

In Order Book 1737-43, p. 76, the Court orders that James Straughn, guardian of Thomas Bonum, orphan of Samuel Bonum, should be possessed with the said orphan's part of the said Straughn's wife's part of the said Samuel Bonum's estate.

James Straughn died intestate soon after as on page 173 of this same Order Book, 1737-43, the Court granted Elizabeth Straughn letters of administration on the estate of James Straughn.

Evidently within a short time Elizabeth Johnson Bonum Straughn also died intestate and her sister-in-law, Winifred Straughn, was by the Court appointed guardian to Mary and Elizabeth Straughn, orphans of James Straughn, deceased, page 246, Order Book, 1737-43.

Upon the death of Winifred Straughn, her brother, David Straughn, was appointed her administrator.

It will be remembered that James Straughn was appointed guardian to his stepson Thomas Bonum, the orphan of Samuel Bonum.

On June 14, 1748, there was a settlement of accounts between Elizabeth Straughn (daughter of James and Elizabeth Straughn) and Wm. Hughlett, her former guardian, and Thomas Bonum (her half brother) is possessed with the said Elizabeth's estate.

Thomas Bonum, the half brother of Mary and Elizabeth Straughn, married Sarah, the widow of Lindsay Opie, prior to 1749.

In Order Book 1749-53, the Court ordered that Thomas Bonum should make over the estate of Elizabeth Straughn to Samuel Blackwell and Adcock Hobson. This was probably to clear her estate before her marriage. She is mentioned as Elizabeth Straughn, orphan of James Straughn on July 13, 1752. She may have married before this date.

It seems probable that Elizabeth, the daughter of Elizabeth and James Straughn, and granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Johnson Ball Hewes, was born about 1735 or 36. This is, however, a guess based on other dates—Elizabeth Straughn was married before 1752 or 53, to Rodham Kenner Cralle, of Cherry Point Neck, whose

father, John Cralle, and grandfather, Capt. John Cralle, had been neighbors of Capt. Richard and Mrs. Mary Hewes.

On July 9, 1753, Rodham Kenner Cralle and Elizabeth, his wife, brought suit against David Straughn, (her uncle), no doubt for a part of Elizabeth's estate yet in his hands as administrator of Winifred Straughn, one of her former guardians.

The will of Rodham Kenner Cralle is dated May 13, 1759, and proved March 9, 1761.

He names his wife Elizabeth, his sons William Taite Cralle, and Rodham Kenner Cralle, and his daughter Mary Cralle. Mr. Wm. Eskridge was appointed his executor.

On Feb. 9, 1762, Elizabeth Cralle relinquished the legacies left her by the will of her deceased husband, Rodham Kenner Cralle.—In other words, she elected to take her "thirds" given by law, in the land of her deceased husband.

On June 24, 1762, Elizabeth Cralle, widow, of St. Stephen's Parish, gave a deed to Wm. Eskridge (executor of her deceased husband, Rodham Kenner Cralle) for 175 acres of land in aforesaid parish * * * * * which descended to said Elizabeth Cralle and Mary Straughn, her sister, being daughters and co-heirs of James Straughn, the whole descended to said Elizabeth Cralle by the death of her sister, Mary Straughn.

William Eskridge sold this tract of land in the following August, as the next record shows:

Aug. 8, 1763. Wm. Eskridge and Betty, his wife, of St. Stephen's Parish, deed to Thomas Jones of the same parish for 175 acres of land * * * * * which said land descended to Elizabeth Straughn and Mary Straughn, as daughters and co-heirs of James Straughn, deceased, and by death of said Mary, the whole descended to said Elizabeth, and said Elizabeth, while she was the widow of Rodham Kenner Cralle, deceased, by deed bearing date 24th June, 1762, conveyed said tract to Wm. Eskridge, first party to these presents.

It is evident that Elizabeth Straughn Cralle married between June 24 and August 9, 1763, George Harvey.

1763, Oct. 11. Wm. Eskridge and Betty, his wife, of St. Stephen's Parish, for the consideration of 100 acres * * * * * in aforesaid parish * * * * * doth sell and confirm unto George Harvey, of same parish, 200 acres in Cherry Point Neck (which said land was sold unto said Wm. Eskridge by said George Harvey and Elizabeth, his wife, by deed bearing date Jan. 10, 1763, said land being the property of said Elizabeth, by being daughter of James Straughn). Wit: Samuel Eskridge, William Haynie, Eben Nelms.

On Oct. 11, 1763, George Harvey, who intermarried with the widow of Rodham Kenner Cralle, deceased, petitioned the court for possession of his wife's thirds of said deceased's estate.

On July 10, 1764, Elizabeth Harvey acknowledge a deed of gift to her two sons, Rodham Kenner and William Taite Cralle, and she was appointed guardian to her stepdaughter, Mary Cralle, orphan of Rodham Cralle, deceased. The deed is given herewith:

1764, July 10, Elizabeth Harvey of St. Stephen's Parish deed of gift to Wm. Taite Cralle and Rodham Kenner Cralle (sons of said Elizabeth by her first husband, Rodham Kenner Cralle) * * * * * for 190 acres of land * * * * * in Cherry Point Neck, St. Stephen's Parish, which said land was made over by certain deeds from James Straughn and Elizabeth, his wife, unto John Lewis and John Cralle, gent., and by said Lewis and Cralle, reconveyed to said James Straughn, and from said James Straughn descended to Elizabeth, party to these presents and by said Elizabeth and George Harvey, her late husband, sold to Wm. Eskridge, and by said Eskridge, sold and reconveyed to said George Harvey, and by said Harvey's last will, devised to said Elizabeth Harvey, party to these presents, etc., etc.

The will of George Harvey is dated Jan. 8, 1764, proved Feb. 13, 1764.

July 8, 1765, John Wroe brought suit against Elizabeth Middleton.

July 11, 1768, John Wroe is mentioned as the executor of George Harvey.

June 26, 1768, Jeremiah Middleton and Elizabeth, his wife, deed to John Wroe, executor of George Harvey, deceased, for all right, title or interest they had or ever shall have to any part of said George Harvey's estate.

Nov. 11, 1766, Elizabeth Middleton brings suit against Jeremiah Middleton * * * * *

April 10, 1770, Rodham Kenner Cralle, orphan of Rodham Kenner Cralle, chose William Grayson his guardian.

Feb. 13, 1769, lease from Jeremiah Middleton to Wm. Eskridge.

April 15, 1772, Wm. Eskridge made a settlement of the accounts of the estate of Rodham Kenner Cralle, deceased.

Elizabeth Straughn-Cralle-Harvey-Middleton was a widow again in 1776, as the following deed indicates:

This deed traces the descent of Elizabeth as will be seen, from the wife of Richard Hewes (the wife named in his will as his executor, Mrs. Mary Hewes, the grandmother of General Washington) thru' Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hewes, and mother of Elizabeth Middleton.

1776, Dec. 7, Elizabeth Middleton, widow, of St. Stephen's Parish, deed to Rodham Kenner Cralle, her son by her first husband of the same parish for 161 acres of land in Cherry Point Neck, St. Stephen's Parish, which said land was granted by the Proprietors of the N. Neck to Richard Hewes, May 1, 1700, and by will of the

said Hewes devised to his wife (Mary Johnson Ball Hewes) during her life, and after her death, to her daughter (Elizabeth Johnson) which was mother to the said Elizabeth Middleton, party to these presents and the said land was made over by certain deeds from James Straughn and Elizabeth, his wife, which was the father and mother of this present Elizabeth Middleton unto John Lewis and John Cralle, gent., of this County, and by the said Lewis and Cralle, reconveyed to the said James Straughn and from the said James descended to Elizabeth, party to these presents and by the said Elizabeth and George Harvey, her second husband, sold to William Eskridge and by the said Eskridge sold and reconveyed to the said George Harvey and by the said Harvey's last will devised to the said Elizabeth party to these presents and by the said Elizabeth given by a deed of gift to her sons, Wm. Taite Cralle and Rodham Kenner Cralle, bearing date July 10, 1774, and the said William Taite Cralle dying not of age and before the said Elizabeth, mother to the said William Taite Cralle, whom the said Elizabeth in deed to her sons reserved her natural life in the said land. This indenture witnesseth that the said Elizabeth doth convey same to her aforesaid son, Rodham Kenner Cralle, his heir and assigns forever. Signed, etc., in the presence of

George Barecroft Richard Hainey Mosely Mott.

Elizabeth Straughn-Cralle-Harvey-Middleton was married to Charles Haynie probably in 1777 and their daughter, Sarah Ball Haynie was born Dec. 16, 1778. The St. Stephen's Parish record reads as follows:

Sarah Ball Haynie, daughter to Charles and Elizabeth, was born Dec. 16, 1778.

Oct. 14, 1782—Charles Haynie of Northumberland Co. (St. Stephen's Parish) deed of lease to Rodham Kenner Cralle, of Westmoreland Co., for a certain tract of land in St. Stephen's Parish (Northumberland Co.), which said Haynie came into by his intermarriage with Elizabeth Middleton, the mother of the aforesaid Rodham Kenner Cralle, whose said right is good for and during the natural life of the said Elizabeth, the wife of the said Charles Haynie * * * * * During the full term of the natural life of the said Charles Haynie, or the natural life of the said Elizabeth Haynie, at the decease of either, this lease is void.

Charles Haynie died intestate. The following abstract mentions his widow:

1786, Dec. 28—Mary Eskridge, widow of Samuel Eskridge, and George Eskridge of St. Stephen's Parish, planter, and Nelly, his wife, deed to Wm. Middleton of West. Co., for 150 acres in aforesaid parish * * * * * along the line of Presley Neale to a swamp dividing the land from the land now in possession of the widow or relict of Chas. Haynie and Rodham Cralle, her son.

1788, April 15—Chas. Clarke and George Eskridge as his ad-

ministrators of estate of Chas. Haynie, deceased, made settlement of the estate .

From the records cited, it is conclusively shown that Mrs. Mary Johnson-Ball-Hewes, was the mother of Elizabeth Johnson and Mary Ball, who were thus half-sisters. That the children of these half-sisters were Elizabeth Straughn and George Washington, who were first cousins (of the half-blood). That Sallie Ball Haynie, the daughter of Elizabeth Straughn (Mrs. Chas. Haynie) was first cousin once removed, of General George Washington, our greatest American. Sallie Ball Haynie was a near relative of General Washington.

Sept. 19, 1789, Elizabeth Haynie of the County of Frederick, and State of Va., doth appoint Rodham Kenner Cralle, of Frederick Co., her lawful atty., to transact all matters in settling or renting her lands as he shall think proper.

(Signed) Elizabeth Haynie

In the presence of Rawleigh Williams, James Brown and Geo. A. Vanlandingham. Recorded Oct. 12, 1789.

It will be remembered that Frederick, Clark, and Loudoun are the northmost counties of Virginia.

(Note by editor) Elizabeth Haynie died April 29, 1796.

All records cited are from the Court records of Northumberland Co., Va., except where otherwise stated.

Charles Haynie, the father of Sally B. Haynie, was a direct descendant of Capt. John Haynie, who settled in Northumberland Co. in 1650.

The lineage of Sarah Ball Haynie covers the time from 1605, the birth of Nicholas Morris, to the birth of Sarah Ball Haynie in 1778.

This is an extremely interesting family record and there are few Virginia genealogies that are more complete than this.

The male and female lines are quite definitely established by the Northumberland County records, except in the case of Martha, wife of Nicholas Morris, as follows:

1. Nicholas Morris m. Martha.
2. Capt. John Haynie m. Jane Morris.
3. Capt. Richard Haynie m. Elizabeth Bridger.
4. Ormsby Haynie m. Sarah Dawson.
5. Charles Haynie m. Elizabeth Straughn.

Charles Haynie and Elizabeth Straughn (Cralle-Harvey-Middleton) were married probably in 1777.

6. Their daughter, Sarah Ball Haynie, was born December 17, 1778.

The St. Stephen's Parish record reads as follows:

Sarah Ball Haynie, daughter to Charles and Elizabeth, was born Dec. 16, 1778.

NOTES ON THE STRAUGHN FAMILY

David Straughn is mentioned in the Northumberland County records as early as 1700. He lived in St. Stephen's Parish and in Cherry Point Neck. In Mrs. Roger Pryor's book, "The Mother of Washington and Her Times," it is said that he was a schoolmaster. My opinion is that he was a well-born young Scotchman who emigrated to Virginia a short time prior to 1700.

The Order Book, 1699-1713, p. 9, states that Mr. David Straughn married the executrix of William Parker. On page 15 of the same book it is stated that Jane, the wife of Wm. Parker, was the daughter of Richard Pearse (this name may be Percy) Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Wm. Parker, and that David Straughn married Ruth, the executrix of Wm. Parker.

Order Book, 1678-1693, p. 354, Wm. and Ruth Parker, suit against Wm. and Susanna Webb.

Jane may have been the first wife and Ruth the second wife of William Parker. Anyway, David Straughn married Ruth, the executrix of Wm. Parker, probaby about 1701.

Lineage of Sarah Ball Haynie Blackburn

The names of the children of David Straughn from the St. Stephen's Parish Register are:

James Straughn,	son	to	David,	was	born	May 28, 1702
Mary	" daughter	"	"	"	"	Feb. 17, 1704
Winifred	" daughter	"	"	"	"	Feb. 22, 1706
David	" son	"	"	"	"	Feb. 16, 1708
John	" son	"	"	"	"	May 12, 1710
Thomas	" son	"	"	"	"	May 12, 1712
Margaret	" daughter	"	"	"	"	Mar. 22, 1715
Ann	" daughter	"	"	"	"	Nov. 8, 1719
Richard	" son	"	"	"	"	Oct. 22, 1722

That David Straughn was of good birth and social standing, the following record is proof:

1703, Sept. 15. Richard Booth deed to David Straughn, Gentleman, for tract of land situate in Matapony Neck, containing 100 acres. On the same date, Philip Bussle and Jane, his wife, deed to David Straughn * * * * * for 75 acres situated in Mattapony. It will be remembered that David Straughn was one of the witnesses to the will of Mary Hewes.

The will of John Opie, dated Feb. 13, 1722, names Mr. Griffin Fauntleroy, Samuel Bonum, and David Straughn, his trustees.

The will of Ann Opie, widow of John, dated Dec. 31, 1724, mentions Mrs. Straughn.

The will of Richard Kenner, dated Feb., 1725, mentions his godson, Richard Straughn, and was probated by Mr. David Straughn.

The will of Francis Kenner, dated April 21, 1725, mentions his godson, David Straughn.

On April 17, 1728, Mr. John Cralle, the surviving executor of Capt. John Cralle, presented the will of Capt. Cralle, making oath that there was only one surviving evidence, Mr. David Straughn, who is not able to come to court.

David Straughn probably died before 1730 and I have no record of his will.

His son, James Straughn, born 1702, is mentioned as the appraiser of an estate Jan. 17, 1728. He probably married Elizabeth Johnson Bonum, widow of Samuel Bonum, about 1730, or a year or two afterwards. This statement is presumptive merely, as no record confirms it. James Straughn had either married before, or Elizabeth Bonum had married.....Toby after the death of Samuel Bonum, before she married James Straughn, as there is a record in Order Book 1737-43, after the deaths of both Elizabeth and James Straughn, that mentions Elizabeth Toby, former wife of James Straughn, deceased.

But I am giving Elizabeth Bonum-Straughn the benefit of the doubt.

It will be remembered that James Straughn died intestate and his wife Elizabeth was admitted his administratrix. Elizabeth died shortly thereafter, and Winifred Straughn, the sister of James, was appointed guardian to his two young daughters, Mary and Elizabeth. Sometime after 1743 Winifred Straughn also died and her brother David was admitted administrator of her estate.

The children of James and Elizabeth Straughn were:

I. Mary, died unmarried.

II. Elizabeth, married Rodham Kenner Cralle and had William Tate Cralle, died unmarried and Rodham Kennet Cralle, married Katherine (and had Rodham) (Hayden's Virginia Genealogies).

Elizabeth Straughn Cralle, by her last marriage with Charles Haynie, had Sarah Ball Haynie, born Dec. 16, 1778, fourth in descent from David Straughn, the immigrant. Sarah Ball Haynie, *4*, Elizabeth Haynie, *3*, James Straughn, *2*, David Straughn, *1*).

Sarah Ball Haynie was also fourth in descent from Mrs. Mary Johnson. (Sarah Ball, *4*, Elizabeth Straughn Haynie, 3, Elizabeth Johnson, 2, Mary Johnson, 1). The Straughns have been socially of the best from the time of Mr. David Straughn, gent., the immigrant, to the present day.

Mrs. Charles Haynie, as is shown, was the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Johnson-Ball-Hewes.

The above records of the "Lineage of Sarah Ball Haynie Blackburn", establishing the relationship of George Washington

and Sarah Ball Haynie, were compiled by Mrs. W. A. Keach, Wichita, Kansas.

Sarah Ball Haynie is mentioned in George Washington's will.

Richard Henry Blackburn, son of Thomas and Sarah Ball Haynie Blackburn, was born Nov. 5, 1804, in Loudoun Co., Va.; Died Nov. 11, 1857.

Married Tibitha Jane Vickers, Feb. 24, 1835, at Dayton, Ohio, born April 15, 1818; died Nov. 14, 1871; married 2nd Mr. Whitesides.

Children of Richard Henry and Tibitha Jane Vickers Blackburn:

Christian Blackburn b. Nov. 17, 1835

James Thomas	May 6, 1837; m. Maggie Nicodemus
Martha Ellen	July 22, 1839; m. John Harvey
Louisa Jane	Sept. 19, 1841; d. July 23, 1901; m. Rev. Thomas McDavid, b. Sept. 6, 1833; d. Nov. 2, 1913.
Katherine Ann	b. Feb. 8, 1843; m. Robert Nelson
Mary Elizabeth	b. Oct. 24, 1844; m. Samuel Whitesides
Elias Patterson	Nov. 6, 1846; m. Sarah Shelton
George William	Sept. 6, 1848; m. Clementine Richards
Sarah Maria	Aug. 23, 1850; m. Robert Savage
Margaret Alice	Oct. 30, 1852; m. John Gates
Virginia Tibitha	May 13, 1854; d. 1856
Sophie Emeline	Nov. 11, 1855; died in infancy
Laura Clementine	" 11, 1855; " " "
Richard Alfred	Aug. 18, 1857

Richard Henry Blackburn and Clementine Richards Blackburn (Whitesides) are buried near Coffeen, Illinois.

GEORGE WILLIAM BLACKBURN, son of Richard Henry and Tibitha J. Vickers Blackburn, was born in Montgomery Co., Illinois, two miles from Coffeen, Ill., on Sept. 6, 1848; married Clementine Richards, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Richards and his only wife Rebecca Christianson Richards, at New Albany, Wilson Co., Kansas, April 13, 1872, at the residence of William Hall and wife, Mary Ann Hall, a sister of Clementine Richards. They were married by Probate Judge Melvin Mickel of Fredonia, Kansas.

George William Blackburn and his wife, Clementine, lived in Fredonia, Kansas, until the Fall of 1872, when they moved to Elk Falls, Kansas, where he entered business with his brother-in-law, Thomas Edward Richards. In 1888 he moved to California, where he lived until 1910, after which time he made his home with his eldest daughter, Gertrude Blackburn Johnson.

Clementine Richards Blackburn died at Elk Falls, Kansas, July 13, 1887.

George William Blackburn died at Youngstown, Ohio, July 29, 1921.

Children of George William and Clementine Richards Blackburn:

Gertrude Ida Blackburn, b. Dec. 23, 1873; m. 1st: Isaac F. Tibbetts; M. 2nd: Charles G. Johnson.

Grace Adeline Blackburn, b. Jan. 3, 1875; m. Edwin A. Osborne.

Issue: William E. Osborne, all residing in Oregon City, Oregon.

Byron Baxter Blackburn, b. Feb. 14, 1877; Elsie B. Baughman.

Elsie Baughman Blackburn, d. at Chanute, Kan., Aug. 4, 1918.

Byron Baxter Blackburn, d. " " " Nov. 13, 1918.

Both are interred in the Mausoleum at Chanute, Kansas, their home for eighteen years.

George Grover Blackburn, b. Aug. 11, 1885; m. Alice Frazier. Settled in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

GERTRUDE IDA BLACKBURN, daughter of George Wm. and Clementine R. Blackburn, was married to Isaac Franklin Tibbetts, son of Benjamin Franklin Tibbetts and Angeline Keath Tibbetts, on June 6, 1892, at Elk Falls, Kan., by the Rev. C. L. McKesson of the Congregational Church.

Their Children:

William Franklin Tibbetts, b. Jan. 17, 1894, at Elk Falls, Kan.

Byron Fillmore Tibbetts, b. Nov. 15, 1895, at Elk Falls, Kan.

Isaac Franklin Tibbetts was born at Humboldt, Kan., Dec. 19, 1861; and died at Elk Falls, Kansas, Jan. 12, 1896.

Gertrude Blackburn Tibbetts married 2nd Charles Gilbert Johnson, son of Andrew Jackson Johnson and wife, Jane Wyatt Johnson, March 1, 1897, at Elk Falls, Kansas. When they were married, Charles Gilbert Johnson adopted the two boys, William Franklin Tibbets and Byron Fillmore Tibbetts, and gave them the name of "Johnson." From that time on they were known as William Franklin Johnson and Byron Fillmore Johnson.

William Franklin Johnson, b. Jan. 17, 1894, married Margaret Stewart at Monroe, La., May, 1913.

Their son: Charles Gilbert Johnson, Jr., born at Jefferson City, Mo., July 18, 1914. m. Gaye Woods, June, 1938, at Shreveport, La. They live in Shreveport, La.

Byron Fillmore Johnson, Major, United States Marine Corps, was born at Elk Falls, Kan., Nov. 15, 1895.
Married Helen Bell at Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 25, 1920.
Their children:
Byron Fillmore Johnson, born Jan. 12, 1926, at Quantico, Va. His birth recorded at Stafford Court House, Va., where the marriage of his ancestor, Edward Blackburn, and wife Margaret Harrison Blackburn, was recorded in 1757.
Doris Louise Johnson, born Feb. 3, 1930, at Coronado, California.

Robert Berkeley Blackburn, son of Thomas and Sarah Ball Haynie Blackburn, of Loudoun Co., Va., was born March 20, 1818, and married Sarah Fuller of Christiansburg, Ohio.

In 1836, they moved to Ohio and in 1850 they went to Illinois.

Their only son was born in Clark Co., Ohio, Jan. 16, 1847, named W. L. Blackburn; who married in Hillsboro, Nov. 11, 1875, Martha J. Stewart, born Hillsboro, Nov. 12, 1857, daughter of John R. Stewart, of Hillsboro, Illinois.

ELIZABETH STARR BLACKBURN, b. Jan. 16, 1801, daughter of Thomas and Sallie Ball Haynie Blackburn, born in Loudoun County, Va.
Married William Gideon, who was born in Jefferson Co., Va., (Now West Virginia,) Jan. 14, 1796. They were married in Jefferson Co., Va., June 15, 1818.
Elizabeth Starr Blackburn Gideon died in Loudoun County, Va., April 10, 1836, at the age of 35 years, 4 months and 24 days. She is buried in Pott's Cemetery, near Hillsboro, Loudoun Co., Va.

Children of William and Elizabeth Starr Blackburn Gideon:

Thomas William Gideon,		b. Oct. 8, 1819 m. Margaret Avis
Ann Catherine	"	b. Jan. 31, 1822 m. Michael Hoffman 8-7-1843
Sally Haynie	"	b. April 7, 1823 m. Joseph Johnson
Louisa Jane	"	b. June 25, 1826 m. Thomas Coen
Peter Henry	"	b. Sept. 26, 1828 died Dec. 29, 1832
George Lewis	"	b. Oct. 28, 1831 never married
Charles Wesley	"	b. Jan. 25, 1834 m. Phebe Edwards

William Gideon married second, Fanny Jacobs Booth, 1836.

in Loudoun County, Va. Mrs. Fanny Gideon died about 1850 in Champaign County, Ohio.
William Gideon married third, Mrs. Esther Conklin Green, Jan. 21, 1858, in Dubuque, Iowa.

There were no children to the second and third marriages. William Gideon died November 1, 1875 in Springfield, Iowa. Mrs. Esther Gideon died after September 11, 1890, the date of the last payment of pension.

(The above records for Elizabeth Starr Blackburn and William Gideon were taken from the family Bible of Thomas William Gideon, the property of Mrs. Betty Burkhard, 1012 York St., Newport, Ky., and from pension claim, W. C. 27039, William Gideon, War of 1812. Also from record at Loudoun County Courthouse, Leesburg, Va.)

ANN CATHERINE GIDEON, Daughter of Elizabeth Starr Blackburn and William Gideon, was born at Harper's Ferry, Va. (now W. Va.) January 31, 1822. She was married to Michael Hoffman, who was born near Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1820. They were married Aug. 7, 1843, at the Gamble House near Shiloh Church, below Coffeen, Montgomery Co., Illinois.

Their children were:

Mary Elizabeth Hoffman,		b. May 11, 1845
		m. William Counsel
Sarah Louise	"	b. Jan. 23, 1847
		m. John Thomas Graham
William Henry	"	b. Mar. 10, 1849
		d. Sept. 12, 1868
Charles Wesley	"	b. Aug. 8, 1851
		m. Jennie Parson
Emma Jane	"	b. Feb. 16, 1854
		m. George Beckler
Michael Newton	"	b. Nov. 2, 1858
		d. July 23, 1890
Flora Kate	"	b. Oct. 2, 1862
		m. Schuyler Smith
Haidee Woods	"	b. July 22, 1865
		m. Martin Smith

Michael Hoffman died Nov. 23, 1877, at Peoria, Ill., and is buried in Oakridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois.
Ann Catherine Gideon Hoffman died December 8, 1900, at Roseburg, Oregon and is buried there.
(Above data taken from the Bible of Ann Catherine Gideon and Michael Hoffman, owned by Charles Grant Graham, 1110 Marshall Street, Hillsboro, Illinois.)

SARAH LOUISE HOFFMAN, daughter of Ann Catherine Blackburn and Michael Hoffman, was born at East Form Township, Montgomery County, Illinois, January 23, 1847. She was married to John Thomas Graham, who was born in Ross County, Ohio, December 25, 1839.
They were married at Springfield, Illinois, February 6, 1867.
Their children were:

Charles Grant Graham,		b. May 26, 1870
		m. Sarah Elizabeth Ann French
George William	"	b. Sept. 16, 1872
		d. May 19, 1926
Baxter Haynes	"	b. Feb. 23, 1875
		d. Nov. 13, 1875
John Thomas	" Jr.	b. Jan. 4, 1879
		m. Hilda Olsen Duff
Effie Estell	"	b. Aug. 7, 1881
		d. Aug. 9, 1881

John Thomas Graham died January 22, 1901, and Sarah Louise Hoffman Graham died January 26, 1936, at Coffeen Illinois, and are buried in Shiloh Cemetery, below Coffeen. (Above date taken from the family Bible of Sarah Louise Hoffman and John Thomas Graham.)

CHARLES GRANT GRAHAM, son of Sarah Louise Hoffman and John Thomas Graham, born May 26, 1870, on a farm near Coffeen, Montgomery Co., Illinois; married Sarah Elizabeth Ann French, who was born May 3, 1869, near South Bethany, Indiana. They were married at St. Louis, Missouri, February 13, 1893.
Their children were:

Nellie Irene Graham, born July 6, 1894, at East St. Louis, Illinois; married Jesse Ray Ford, born November 21, 1892, on a farm north of Nokomis, Illinois. They were married Nov. 19, 1916, at Hillsboro, Illinois, by Rev. Fred Galiger, of the First Christian Church. They had:

Jesse Ray Ford, Jr., b. Oct. 2, 1922; died Oct. 2, 1922, at East St. Louis, Iillinois, and is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro, Illinois.

Betty Louise Ford, b. Dec. 24, 1924, at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Bessie Lenora Graham, born Nov. 8, 1895, at St. Louis, Missouri, married Marshall Orval Robison, who was born at Vallonia, Jackson Co., Indiana, June 28, 1894. They were married at Hillsboro, Illinois, June 20, 1925.
They had:

Donald Graham Robison, born August 29, 1929, at Hillsboro, Iillinois.

Thelma Graham, born dead September 26, 1897, at Hillsboro, Illinois, and is buried in Shiloh Cemetery below Coffeen, Illinois.

Carl Grant Graham, born Oct. 21, 1900, at Hillsboro, Illinois, married Bessie Lucille Dees, who was born at Coffeen, Illinois, June 12, 1899. They were married Jan. 10, 1920 at Kansas City, Missouri. They had:

Carl Grant Graham, Jr., born April 19, 1921, at Hillsboro, Illinois.

John Theodore Graham, born Oct. 21, 1900, at Hillsboro, Ill. Married Minnie Louise Miller, who was born on a farm near Irving, Illinois, April 30, 1904. They were married September 7, 1924, at Hillsboro, Ill. They had:

John Robert Graham, born Sept. 25, 1925, at Hillsboro, Illinois.

(Above data taken from the Bible record of Charles Grant Graham and Sarah Elizabeth Ann French.)

LOUISA JANE BLACKBURN, daughter of Richard Henry and Tabitha Jane Vickers Blackburn, was born Sept. 19, 1841; died July 23, 1901.

Married Rev. Thomas McDavid, born Sept. 6, 1833; died Nov. 21, 1913.

Children of Rev. Thomas McDavid and Louisa Jane Blackburn McDavid:

Emma Dora McDavid,	b. Oct. 6, 1860 married Mahlon Traylor, d. Aug., 1934
Lizzie Jane McDavid,	b. Jan. 31, 1862 married Lawrence Andrew File, Sept., 1886
Frank Mitchell McDavid,	b. Dec. 11, 1863
Luella McDavid,	b. Oct. 6, 1866 m. Rollo Walker, M. D.
Sarah Margaret McDavid,	b. Mar. 15, 1868 m. John Shepherd
Flora Anna McDavid,	b. Dec. 3, 1870 m. George Beck
Albert Cook McDavid,	b. Feb. 4, 1872 died April 24, 1911
James Emmett McDavid,	b. Jan. 8, 1874 m. Mabel McNaughton
Minnie Dell McDavid,	b. Apr. 8, 1876
Lester Thurman McDavid,	b. Oct. 31, 1878 died Sept. 4, 1911; m. Ollie

Eva Lena McDavid, b. Apr. 16, 1881
Horace Wilson McDavid, b. July 4, 1883
married Bess Lamb
died Sept. 11, 1933;

Children of Lizzie Jane McDavid and Lawrence Andrew File:

Viola File, b. June 10, 1893; m. Paul Loucks; they live in Coolidge, Arizona; 1 c. Louise, b. Dec., 1926; d. Nov., 1927.

Clinton McDavid File, b. Feb. 9, 1895; m. Constance Watson, Nov. 27, 1920.

Their children:
Robert Watson File, b. Nov. 10, 1921;
James Carroll File, b. Sept. 16, 1925;
They live in Indiana, Penna.

Evelyn File, b. June 12, 1893; m. Orville Emmons; they live in Ada, Okla.

Their son: John File Emmons, b. Sept. 3, 1928.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BLACKBURN, b. Aug. 13, 1814; d. Jan. 13, 1900; was the son of Thomas Blackburn and Sallie Ball Haynie Blackburn, of Loudoun Co., Va.; m. Ann Fuller of Christiansburg, Ohio, d. May, 1886. Both buried at Shiloh Cemetery, near Coffeen, Ill.

Children of George W. and Ann Fuller Blackburn:

William H. Blackburn, b. in Coffeen, Montgomery Co., Ill.
Mary Jane, m. Alex Harvey
John, died in young manhood
Sarah Elizabeth, m. Joseph Egel Tannehill
Ezra, m. Maggie Thompson
Susan Catherine, m. William J. Brockman

William Harrison Blackburn m. 1st Maranda Wood, Dec. 20, 1859, Bond Co., Ill. Maranda Wood Blackburn d. Feb. 5, 1874.

Their Children:

Joseph Franklin, b. Nov. 14, 1860, m. Elizabeth Wright
Albert Eugene, b. April 4, 1862; d. in infancy
Anna Belle, b. June 3, 1864; m. Harden Gates
Flora Valentine, b. May 5, 1868; m. Mark T. Mason, Oct. 30, 1890.

William Harrison Backburn, m. 2nd. Tabitha M. Gates

Their children:

John Emmet Blackburn, b. Jan. 12, 1878, m. Carrie McGuire, Sept. 12, 1906.

Addie Blackburn, b. Sept. 22, 1880, m. Willet Nichols, Sept. 7, 1904.

Harry H. Blackburn, b. Aug. 24, 1883, m. Bertha Hickman, Sept. 5, 1906.

Mattie Faye Blackburn, b. Dec. 10, 1885, m. Robert Bowie, Apr. 8, 1914.

Nellie and Leona died in infancy.

William Harrison Blackburn, d. June 9, 1925; Tabitha Gates Blackburn died March 17, 1907. Both buried at McDavid Point Cemetery, near Coffeen, Ill. The first wife, Maranda Wood Blackburn, is also buried there.

(3) EDWARD LEWIS BLACKBURN, son of Edward Blackburn and Margaret Harrison Blackburn, was born in 1771 in Fairfax Co., Va.

Married Mary Carrington about 1791, daughter of Timothy and Ann Carrington. Mary's brothers were Timothy, Eli and Nicholas, and a sister, Nancy.

Timothy Jr., Mary's brother, married Margaret Chew of Snickersville (now Bluemont), Loudoun Co., Va., in 1820.

Eli married Alisanna Kell.

Nancy Carrington married Isaac Kell, brother to Alisanna Kell, and their granddaughter was Mrs. J. E. Alexander, mother of Miss Edna Alexander, Alexandria, Va.

Edward Lewis Blackburn, Sr., and Mary Carrington Blackburn, lived in Fairfax County, Virginia, and called their estate "Springfield". They had ten children, all born in Fairfax County, Va. Edward Lewis Blackburn, Sr., later moved with his family to Elk Garden, W. Va. He died there in Sept., 1827, aged 56 years, and is buried there.

(4) William, son of Edward Blackburn and Margaret Harrison Blackburn, married Sally.....? and moved to Tennessee or Kentucky to live.

Below is an extract from a letter from J. W. Vandiver, Burlington, W. Va., which states that Edward Lewis Blackburn and his wife Mary Carrington Blackburn, moved to Elk Garden, West Virginia.

"Burlington, W. Va., Nov. 19, 1917

Miss V. M. Wells,

Dear Madam:

* * * * * My knowledge of the case is very slight indeed but my information is that Edward Lewis Blackburn, with his family moved to Elk Garden in this county—then almost a wilderness—where he died and was buried, and I suppose his wife likewise. I have no knowledge of dates. It is 20 miles from here in the coal region.

His daughter, Nancy, married my uncle, John Vandiver. She at his death, married Rev. S. V. Blake, father of James Blake (Rev). Mahalah Blackburn married James Sheets. I was a near-neighbor and intimate with them. Lewis Edward Blackburn remained a

bachelor and lived in my father's family many years and died there and is buried in our cemetery here.

My mother was Ann Carrington, a first cousin of these people, born in Fairfax Co., and removed when about 21 to this section and lived with Aunt Nan and married my father, Wm. Vandiver. I assume that Mary Carrington was a sister of my mother's father, whose name I can't recall.

I have personally known Elizabeth Kidwell, Mary Ann Moore, Mahalah Sheets, Nancy Blake, Edward L., and Jane Taylor, who lived in Ohio * * * * * I presume the old Blackburn grave yard which I think still exists at Elk Garden, might show dates of death and birth. I have never seen it however, and am not certain of its location. I believe if you will write to W. T. Dixon, Elk Garden, W. Va., will tell you about the graves, if marked. He is an old resident and his family perhaps have at some time owned the old Blackburn land.

I regret I am not able to give you more information, but am glad in this way I have discovered a new cousin, although very distant. When you see him, give my regards to "Jim Blake" (we were boyhood friends).

Hoping to meet you some day, I am Your's truly, J. W. Vandiver."

Later Mr. Vandiver sent me the following information, which he personally obtained from Mr. Dixon:

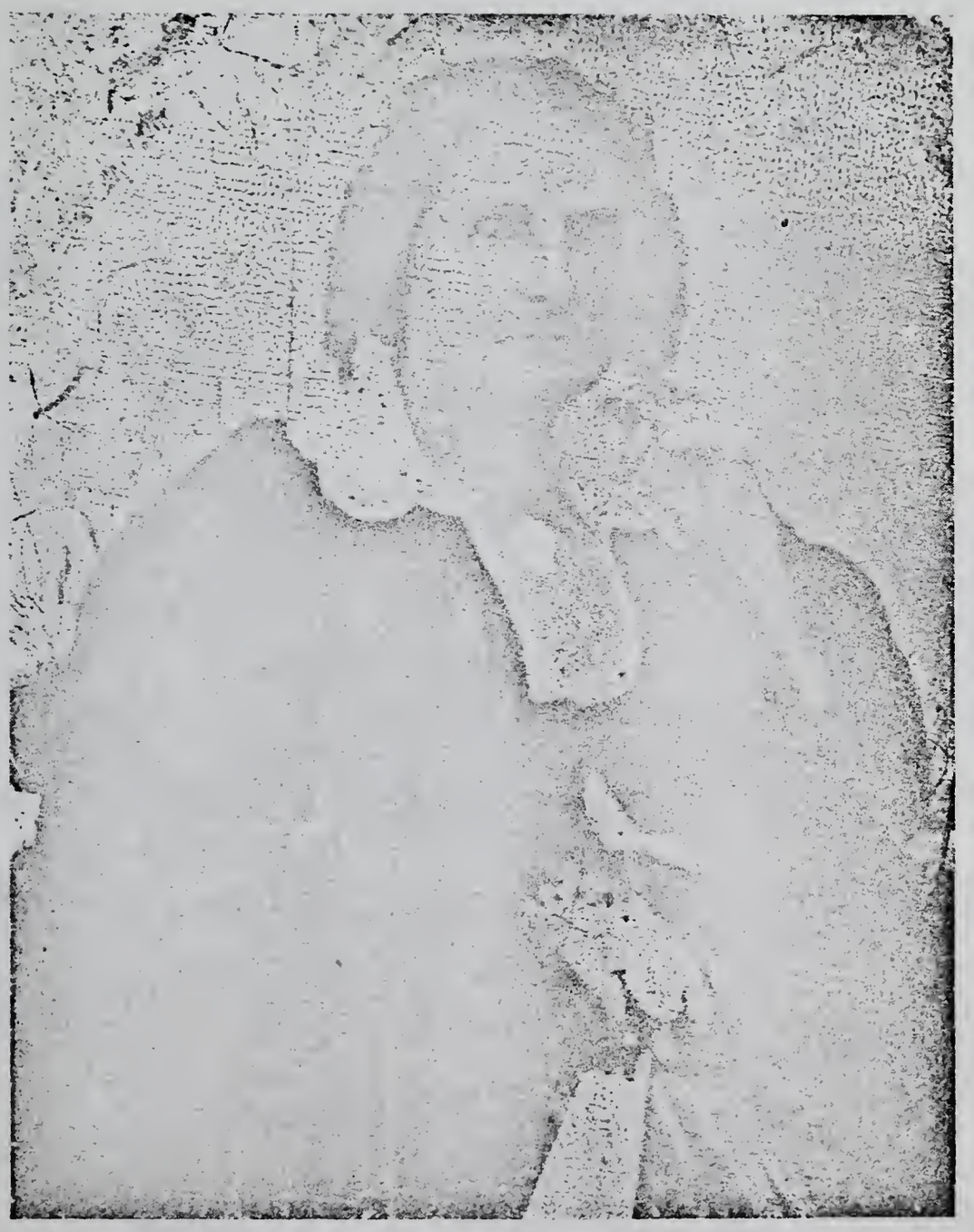
"His tombstone in a cemetery near here is inscribed as follows:

"Ed. L. Blackburn, Sen., Died Sept., 1827, aged 56"
Also "His wife" (no name inscribed)"

His wife, Mary Carrington Blackburn, is not buried in Elk Garden; she died Aug. 21, 1840, aged 66 years and 8 mos., and is buried in St. Louis, Mo.

Children of Edward Lewis Blackburn, Sr., and Mary Carrington Blackburn:

1. Elizabeth—Married Mr. Wheeler of St. Louis, Mo.
   Their son was named Lewis Wheeler and lived at Fulton, Mo.
   Their daughter, Mary Wheeler, married Randolph Kidwell, and went to Missouri to live.
   Married 2nd—James Kidwell (had a sister, Mrs. Skinner.)
   Their son—James Kidwell.
   " daughter—Victoria Kidwell, who married Will Knott, of Mo.
   " daughter—Jane Kidwell, who married John Cocks, of Anandale, Va.
   " daughter—Deborah Kidwell, who married Richard Nevitt, M. D.
   Their daughter, Roberta Nevitt Sutton, who lives in Clarendon, Va.
   Their daughter, Bettie Wheeler Nevitt.



MRS. ARTENESIA ROBERTS BLACKBURN

2. Willemira Blackburn, married Mr. Summers.
3. Edward Lewis Blackburn, Jr., was born in Fairfax Co., and died there about 1835. He was born in 1800. Married Artemesia Roberts of Great Falls, Va., in 1828; she was born 1807 and died in 1900.
4. Lewis Edward Blackburn, unmarried—Went to live with his sister, Nancy Blackburn Vandiver, at Burlington, W. Va.
5. Thomas—Went to Missouri to live.
6. Mary Ann Blackburn, b. March 17, 1807; married William Halley Moore, and lived at Springfield, Vienna, Va., the old home of her father, Edward Lewis Blackburn, Sr.
   They had 13 children.
7. John—Went to Missouri to live.
8. Ann (Nancy) Blackburn:
   Married 1st, John Vandiver (Uncle of J. W. Vandiver of Burlington, W. Va.)
   Daughter Mira married Roger Glasscock;
   " Molly " Lee Bender of Martinsburg, W. Virginia.
   Married 2nd: Rev. Samuel V. Blake of Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C., father of Rev. James Blake.
9. Jane Blackburn—Married Mr. Taylor, of Ohio. Gr. Daughter, Ella Taylor Zahn.
10. Mahala Blackburn—Married James Sheetz, of Burlington, W. Virginia.

JEREMIAH MOORE, born June 7, 1746, in Prince William Co., Va., died 1815, in Fairfax Co., Virginia.
Married Lydia Renneau in 1765.
He was a Baptist Colonial preacher.

Their son:
John Moore, born Nov. 14, 1770.
Married Mary Halley, of Alexandria, Va., Feb., 1800.

Their Son:
William Halley Moore, born Sept. 1, 1800.
Married Mary Ann Blackburn, born March 17, 1807, daughter of Edward Lewis Blackburn and Mary Carrington Blackburn.

Children of Mary Ann Blackburn Moore and William Halley Moore:

1. John Moore married Elvira Finch of New York.
   Son—Millard J. Moore of Patent Office, D. C.
   Daughter—Lillian, who married Charles Greely Abbot, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

2. William Edward Moore, married Sally Williams of Virginia. Their children:
   Eugenia, m. William G. Buchanan
   Charles A. Moore, of Springfield)
   William Moore, of Ballston (Twins
   Katharine, m. Henry D. Coleman, Newport News, Va.
   Florence, m. Mr. Cline, of Moorefield
3. Elmira Moore, m. Alancon Kenolly
4. Gertrude Moore, m. Rev. Bascom Watson, M. E. Church; his widow lives at Palmyra, Mo.
   Daughter, Mary, m. Knott Bailey.
   Son, Rev. Edgar Watson.
5. Cora Moore, m. James Rainey of Mo.
6. Florence Moore, m. Wm. Cartwright of Mo. 3 c., Ashton, William and Florence.
7. Mary Elizabeth Moore, married Jeremiah Moore, (brother of Thomas Moore of Fairfax, Va.) one son, who lives in San Antonio, Texas—Thomas Lindsay Moore.
8. Annie Moore, twin to Florence, died unmarried.
9. Arthur Moore, went to California.
10. Edgar Moore, m. Mary F. Hendson, of Mo.
    Children: Alexander, Edgar and Alfred living in Los Angeles.
11. Oscar Moore, m. Susan Powell of Fairfax
    Children: Powell, Robert, Beverly, John, Betty and Lucy.
12. Alfred, m. Helen Hunter of Moidone, a farm near Springfield, Vienna, Va. Their children were:
    Stella
    Edgar Blackburn Moore
    Mary Moore Hardesty of Berryville, Va.
13. Jeremiah Moore—Died in Civil War.

Will of Edward Lewis Blackburn, Sen.

Recorded in Fairfax Court House, Virginia Liber P 1827 - 1830

At Court held October 15th, 1827

In the name of God, Amen, I, Edward Lewis Blackburn, Sen., of Fairfax County and State of Virginia, being sound of mind and healthy of body, but taking into consideration the uncertainty of the continuance of life or health, do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others, making them null and void. ....., I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth in hope of blessed Resurrection and to prevent difficulties and contentions that might occur respecting the distribution of my estate after my decease, my will is: that after my funeral expenses and just debts are paid that all my estate, Real, Personal and mixed, be subject to the control and management of my beloved wife, Mary Blackburn, my Executrix, during her widowhood and no longer and in conjunction with the advice and

consent of my trusty friend, Isaac Kell, and my two sons—Edward Lewis Blackburn, Jun., and Lewis Edward Blackburn, who I hereby constitute and appoint my executors to carry into effect according to law and with my beloved wife, Mary Blackburn, this my last will and testament in the following manner, viz.:

Not to dispose of any of my real estate except in the manner hereafter named unless by my executors deemed absolutely necessary for the maintenance and schooling of my children until they shall arrive to the age of 21 years and in case it be necessary to make such sale for the above purpose only to dispose of as much of my real estate as will effect the purpose so intended reserving the family or old farm to the last. But as my children herein named, viz: Elizabeth Kidwell, Willemira Summers, Edward Lewis Blackburn, Jun., Lewis Edward Blackburn, Thomas Blackburn, Mary Ann Moore, John Blackburn, Nancy Blackburn, Jane Blackburnand Mahala Blackburn, shall arrive to full age in law, viz.: 21 years, and my executor thinks proper for the advantage of my children, it is my will that my Executor pay to each of my children as they arrive to the age of 21 years or their lawful issue, a proportionate part of one child's share of my personal estate and I hereby authorize them so to do, allowing to each of them as they shall arrive to the age of 21 an equal portion or dividend according to number of my children or their lawful issue, that may then be alive when such division shall be made, the lawful issue of each of my deceased children to receive among them equally divided one child's part.

But my Executors in such distribution of my estate, shall reserve and retain in their hands the amount of the support and schooling of my younger children at the rate of $200 per annum, for each non-aged or minor child until they shall arrive to the full age of 21 years. * * * * *

The following amounts which my children have received from me as part of a child's share, viz.: Elizabeth Kidwell $500; Willemira Summers $300; Mary Ann Moore $300; as also any sum that they may hereafter receive from me or any of the others of my children shall receive from me as part of a child's share, such amount so received shall be deducted from their portion as a child's share at the time such distribution of my estate shall be made and when my youngest child then living shall arrive to the age of 21 and my beloved wife, Mary Blackburn be alive, I authorize and empower my executors to dispose of two-thirds of my real estate in the manner they think best and pay over to each of my children then living one child's part. * * * * *

Further my will is that my negro man, named Nace, remain in my family and with his family until my youngest child shall arrive to the age of 21, at which time I will to him his freedom, and with his freedom, I will and bequeath to him 100 acres of land * * * * * which land lieth on the west side of resurvey tract from

Elsey estate in 1826 in Hampshire County and convey to him after his emancipation a good title thereto to him and his heirs forever, and in testimony to this being my last will and testament made and executed by me on the 30th day of March, 1827, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal in presence * * * * *

Edward Lewis Blackburn (Seal)

Witnesses: George W. Hunter, Robert Blackburn, John Vallandingham and C. G. Broadwater.

Children of Edward Lewis Blackburn, Jr., and Artemesia Roberts Blackburn:

(1) James Lewis Blackburn—Went out West and was never heard from.

(2) Mary Elizabeth Blackburn, b. May 30, 1830, Fairfax Co., Va. d. Dec. 29, 1914; Interred in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
Married Ransom S. Main, b. Oct. 13, 1827; d. Jan. 10, 1895, of Macklinson Co., N. Y.; Married June 16, 1854. Ransom S. Main was the son of George Jefferson Main and Mary Ingraham Main, South Brookfield, New York.
They had two children:
Ida Mary Main, b. April 11, 1855; died Dec. 21, 1875. Married Charles A. Wintersteen, of Dayton, Ohio, June 20, 1875.
1 child, Ida Mary, b. Dec. 14, 1875; d. Nov. 8, 1907
Married Frank B. Essex, Jan. 14, 1895. No issue.
Ransom Lewis Main, b. June 20, 1858; married Malissa Irwin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 25, 1886; died March 28, 1934.
2 Children:
Olive Bliss, b. Feb. 13, 1894; m. Carter L. Davis.
Irvin I. Main, b. Aug. 16, 1896; m. Elizabeth J. Dunnington, Oct. 1, 1917.
Two sons:
Irwin Ingraham Main, b. Aug. 7, 1918.
Robert Lewis Main, b. May 8, 1920.

(3) LEE ANN BLACKBURN, b. May 16, 1833, Fairfax Co., Va., near Great Falls, married April 19, 1853, John Henry Wells, b. Aug. 28, 1832; he was the son of John Wickham Wells and Maria Carpenter Wells, of Newburgh, New York.
John Henry Wells died May 27, 1900;
Lee Ann Blackburn Wells died Feb. 8, 1920;
They are both interred in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Artemesia Roberts Blackburn, widow of Edward Lewis Blackburn married 2nd Tenley S. Swink.

Artemesia Roberts Blackburn Swink died July 14, 1900, aged 93 years, 4 mos. and 2 days, and is buried in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

JAMES LEWIS BLACKBURN:

The following document is recorded in Fairfax Courthouse, Va. Liber S—1836-38.

"Know all men * * * * * that we, George W. Hunter, George D. Hunter are held and firmly bound * * Johannas Hutchinson, John W. Halley, Eleon Jones and William H. Chichester, Gent. Justices of the Court of Fairfax now sitting, in the sum of $1,000 to which payment well and truly to be made to said Justices, their heirs and successors, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, Ex. and Adm. jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of September, 1838.

The condition of the above obligation is such that the above bound George W. Hunter, Jun., who hath this day been appointed Guardian to

James L. Blackburn
Mary Elizabeth Blackburn and
Lee Ann Blackburn

their heirs, Extrs. and Adm. shall well and truly pay unto the said orphans all such estate or estates as now or hereafter shall or may come to the hands or possession of said George W. Hunter, as soon as said orphans shall attain to lawful age, or when thereto required by the Court of Fairfax shall well and truly save harmless and indemify the said Justices, their heirs and successors from all trouble and damage that shall or may arise out of the estate then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Signed) Geo. W. Hunter (Seal)
Geo. D. Hunter "
James Hunter "

At a Court held in Fairfax Courthouse, Virginia, September 17, 1838.

Children of John Henry Wells and Lee Ann Blackburn Wells:

Henry Blackburn Wells, b. Feb. 2, 1854; in Virginia.
Florence Lee Wells, b. Mar. 9, 1856; " " "
Ann Elizabeth Wells, b. Jan. 22, 1857; Born in Newburgh, New York, d. Dec. 1, 1873; Unmarried. (Congressional Cemetery)

Artemesia Wells, b. Jan. 18, 1860; Born in Newburgh, d. Dec. 27, 1909; Unmarried. Buried in Cong. Cemetery Wash., D. C.

Martha Julia Wells, b. Dec. 27, 1866; Born in Washington, D. C.

Married Cornelius Clay Logan, of Asheville, N. C., Feb. 28, 1906. Cornelius Clay Logan died May 16, 1934.

Vinnetta Maude Wells, b. Jan. 11, 1874; in Washington, D. C. Married Frederick Arthur Ranke, May 7, 1927, by the Rev. James Edward Grant, of the Presbyterian Church, at Churchville, Harford Co., Maryland.

Florence Lee Wells, daughter of John Henry Wells and Lee Ann Blackburn Wells, was born in Virginia, Fairfax Co., March 9, 1856.

Married Henry W. Szegedy, Oct. 30, 1880, in Washington, D. C. Henry W. Szegedy was born Feb. 22, 1859; died June 2, 1927. Florence Wells Szegedy died Dec. 22, 1918, in Washington, D. C. Both are interred in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Florence Mabel Szegedy, only child of Henry W. and Florence Lee Wells Szegedy, was born in Washington, D. C., Sept. 5, 1882.

Married first: Roswell Edward Baker, Sept. 21, 1904. One child, Edith Gertrude, who died in infancy. Roswell E. Baker died Sept. 18, 1910. Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, D. C.

Married second: James Choate Lombard, Jan. 16, 1915.

James C. and Florence Szegedy Lombard had two children:

1—Elizabeth Lee Lombard, b. March 4, 1916, in Washington, D. C. Married Lieutenant William Leslie Robinson, U. S. A., who was born in Detroit, Mich., son of Hanson and Elizabeth Leftwich Robinson. He graduated from West Point, June 12, 1937, and they were married June 13, 1937, at West Point Chapel.

2—Calvin Choate Lombard, b. Oct. 10, 1917.

CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN, is recorded as early as 1668, in Rappahannock Co., Va., and later in Essex Co., Va., in 1673. His will was made there in 1693 in which he names his wife Abigail and son, Elias, and Daughter Mary.

In 1728 Caroline Co. was formed from Essex Co.

Elias Blackburn, son of Christopher, died in 1770 in Caroline Co., Va.

Christopher Blackburn, the second, and Ambrose Blackburn, are next recorded in Caroline Co., and are presumably the sons of Elias.

Christopher Blackburn's Record:
(Found at the Capitol in Richmond, Va.)
Land Bounty Records: French and Indian Wars—Page 24, No. 361.
Christopher Blackburn. Caroline Co., Va., Feb. 10, 1780.
Christopher Blackburn served as soldier Sargent in Regiment raised for immediate defense (Not Militia) in 1754.
Christopher Blackburn served in the Continental Line from Virginia as Adjutant during the Revolutionary War and received therefor, 2,666-2-3 acres of land. (Rec. Sec. Tr. 1834).
Lieut. Christopher Blackburn—Executive Dept., Richmond, Feb. 3, 1834.
No. 7629—Issued 5th March, 1834.
The heirs of Christopher Blackburn are allowed Land Bounty for his services as Lieut. in Continental Line in the War.

(Signed) John Floyd

The following letter is on record at the Capitol, Richmond, Va.

Fredericksburg, Feb. 27, 1834

Dr. Sir:

My father, the late Christopher Blackburn, died intestate in Caroline Co. in the Fall of 1814 and I qualified as his Administrator. He left many children, all of whom except two are dead, leaving children and these children are some of them infants and much scattered, some in Kentucky. I fear that the approximation of land about to be made by Congress will be taken up, etc., etc.

(Signed) Robert L. Blackburn

To Thomas Green, Esq.,
Richmond, Va.
Vouchers in Virginia Office.
Christopher Blackburn's heirs lived in Caroline Co., Va.
Christopher Blackburn left ten children:
Caroline County Records:—Chancery—1815.

Thomas D. Blackburn		
Richard	"	
James	"	
Churchill	"	
Polly	"	Self and infant daughter Betsy. Polly is widow of William Blackburn, son of Christopher, deceased.
Sally Carnall		Self and infant daughter Lucinda Carnall. Sally was the daughter of Christopher, deceased.

Benjamin Sale and Fanny, his wife—Fanny was the daughter of Christopher, deceased.

VS.

Robert L. Blackburn, another son of Christopher.

The above parties are the children and heirs of Christopher Blackburn, who died intestate and said Robert L. Blackburn has taken up the administration of his estate.
1815—January Court, Caroline Co., Va.
(One of the same name—Christopher Blackburn—was cornetist in Capt. Hill's Co., 45th Regiment staffed 1813-14 and one as Adjutant General 1814.)
Robert L. Blackburn, son of Christopher, 2nd, married and lived in King George Co., Va.
Thomas D. Blackburn went with his brother-in-law, Benjamin Sale, to Kentucky, leaving property. Thomas D. Blackburn may have returned to Virginia as according to the records of Caroline Co. Richard Shipp was appointed guardian to Maria, the orphan of Thomas Blackburn. His son, Christopher Blackburn, 3rd, was born 1806 in Caroline Co., Va., and died in 1888 in Kentucky.

Christopher Blackburn, 3rd, had a daughter named Catherine, who married A. C. Ellis, son of William C. Ellis of Fauquier Co., Virginia.

Their son, Wade Hampton Ellis, is now living in Washington, D. C.

NOTES

Wade Hampton Ellis, Lawyer, was born in Covington, Ky., Dec. 31, 1866, son of A. C. and Katherine Blackburn Ellis.
He married Dessie Corwin Chase of Covington, Ky., Oct. 3, 1894.
He was Attorney General of Ohio, 1904-1908.
Assistant to Attorney General of the U. S. Nov. 6, 1908 to Feb., 1910.
Entered private practice in Washington, D. C., after that time.
Member Archaeological Society of Washington.
President Phi Beta Kappa.
President S. A. R.
Member University, Chevy Chase, Racquet and Congressional Country Clubs of Washington, D. C.
Author—Ellis Annotated Ohio Municipal Code.
Bought and restored Rippon Lodge, Prince William Co., Va., and uses it as his country home. This was the ancestral home of the Blackburns.
Ambrose Blackburn, 1st, son of Elias Blackburn of Caroline (Essex) Co., Va., and brother to Christopher, 2nd, married Elizabeth Jones, a relative of Gabriel Jones. He left Virginia about 1760 and settled in Stokes Co., N. C. The records of that county show that he was there in 1761 and in 1770. He later went to the Greenville District, South Carolina. He died in 1777.
Children of Ambrose, 1st, and Elizabeth Jones:

1 son-Augustine
1 son—Ambrose, 2nd

(Possibly four others—Malinda, Bennett, Daniel and Meredith)

Ambrose Blackburn, 2nd, was born in Essex Co., Va., 1750; Died in Tenn., 1820; He married Frances Halbert, daughter of Joel and Frances Halbert of Caroline Co., Va.
He was a Captain in the Revolutionary War and commanded a company of South Carolina Rangers.

Children of Ambrose, 2nd, and Frances Halbert Blackburn.
- Alfred
- Meredith
- Mary
- Lewis
- John Porter Blackburn, b. in N. C., 1784; served in War 1812; moved from Tennessee to Bell Co., Texas, where he died. He married Nancy Churchill.
- Betsy, b. Oct. 29, 1773, in Stokes Co., N. C., married Leonard Tarrant
- Josiah Halbert
- James
- Lemuel

Children of John Porter Blackburn & Nancy Churchill Blackburn:
- Rowena
- Valerian Ann
- Elizabeth Jones
- Elias Halbert
- Ellen Dexter
- John Churchill Gaines, m. Mary Ann Chambers; Daughter Alice A. Blackburn, born in Bell Co., Texas.
- William Lewis Hogan
- Meriwether Whitley
- Richard Tyler

and

- Frances Omsby Blackburn, born in Maury Co., Tenn., 1821; grandmother of Minna Scott Hyman, of Hyman, Texas; b. Elk Falls, Elk Co., Kan., Mar. 29, 1871.
  Married 1st, Wm. Thomas Scott, 1890.
  " 2nd, Harry Hyman, 1906.

SURRY COUNTY, North Carolina

Ambrose Blackburn lived in Stokes County, N. C., 1770. (Records prove he was in Surry Co., Nov. 9, 1761, when he transferred land with Enoch Lewis.) He then moved to Clark County, Georgia, lived there several years, then he came to Father's (Lewis Blackburn's), and stayed a year or two. (Note: Records show that Ambrose's son, John Porter Blackburn, administrered on the estate of his father in 1820. (Note: Records in Surry County, N. C., show that Ambrose was in Surry County, 1761.) This was no doubt Ambrose 1.

Court Order Book of Surry Co., is as follows:

Nov. 11, 1777. Admr. of Estate of Ambrose Blackburn, Deceased,

is granted to Ambrose Blackburn, who entered into Bond, with Richard Goode and John Corley. Securities in the sum of 100 pounds.

In deed book 1780 is the following:

August, 1787, Ambrose Blackburn, to Coffee (sale of land)

The records of Greenville District, South Carolina, show that in 1778, William Halbert bought land of his brother-in-law, Ambrose Blackburn, in Greenville District, S. C. First Census (1790) show that Ambrose Blackburn was in Greenville District.

Ambrose lived in Greenville District, S. C., in 1790, do not know how long he lived there. After leaving Greenville, S. C., he moved to Clark Co., Ga., lived there several years, then he moved to Lewis Blackburn's and stayed a year or two, in Forsyth County, Ga. From there he moved to Maury County, Tenn., where he was living when he died before 1820.

From Militia Officers in Tenn., page 443.

Lt. Col. Sam B. McLaughlin
Major Basel B. Satterfield
Capts. John B. Gatlin * * * Ambrose Blackburn
(Land Grant Office, Secretary of State, Raleigh, N. C.)

Blackburn, Ambrose

No. 594. 100 acres Grant No. 681 Issued 3 Nov., 1784. Entry No. 1933. Entered 26 March, 1782. Grant Bk. 53, p. 336.
Location—Both sides North fork of Great Neatman's Creek.

Blackburn, Ambrose

No. 16. 200 acres Grant No. 8. Issued 10 Dec., 1778. Entry No. 15. Entered 23.....1778. Grant Bk. 34, p. 8.
Location—Beginning at post oak * * * * *

Blackburn, Ambrose

(From general index there should have been another grant to Ambrose for 250 acres in Surry Co., recorded in Grant Bk. No. 35).

Blackburn, Augustine.

No. 484. 600 acres Grant No. 483. Issued 13 Oct., 1783. Entry No. 175. Entered 7 Nov., 1778. Grant Bk. 53, p. 71.
Location—Beginning at a post oak. * * * * *

Blackburn, Augustine

No. 449. 600 acres Grant No. 440. Issued Oct. 13, 1783. Entry No. 388. Entered Feb. 24, 1779. Grant Bk. 53, p. 60.

Blackburn, Augustine

No. 1143. 235½ acres. Issued 18 May, 1789. Entered Nov. 7, 1778. Grant Bk. 70, p. 101.

Blackburn, Augustine

No. 948. 600 acres. Grant No. 940. Issued 9 Aug., 1787. Entered 1781. Grant Bk. 65, p. 256.

Blackburn, John

No. 1153. 200 acres. Grant 1171. Issued 18 May, 1789. Entered 30 March, 1785. Grant Bk. 70, p. 105.

Blackburn, John

No. 1600. 100 acres, July 1794. Grant Bk. 85, p. 25.

Blackburn, Younger

No. 175. 640 acres. Grant No. 174. Issued 3 Apr., 1780. Grant Bk. 53, p. 440.

NORTH CAROLINA

Land grants found in Secretary of State's Office, Raleigh, N. C.

Blackburn,	William,	Bk. 2,	p. 10,	1713-1750,	400 acres
	Dublin Co.				
"	William,	" 2,	p. 188,	" "	50 "
	Dublin Co.				
"	Benjamin,	" 2,	p. 119,	" "	300 "
	Dublin Co.				
"	Benjamin,	" 5,	p. 421,	1724-1751,	196 "
	Johnston Co.				
"	Benjamin,	" 10,	p. 276,	1743-1744,	" "
	Johnston Co.				
"	William,	" 11,	p. 129,	1745-1750,	150 "
	Edgecombe				

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Blackburn,	Robert,	Bk. 66,	p. 76,	17	200 acres
	Lincoln				
"	Augustine,	" 70,	p. 101,	1787-1788,	235½ "
	Surry				
"	John,	" 69,		" "	200 "
	Surry				
"	William	" 71,		1789	200 "
	Wilkes				
"	Elias	" 85,	p. 260,	1794	"
	Lincoln				
"	Younger	"		1796	"
	Stokes				
"	James	"		1798	"
	Rutherford				

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This	(Blackburn,	Robert,	Bk. 49,	1782	Washington Co.
group	("	Archibald,	" 65,	1786	Greene Co.
lies in	("	John,	" 66,	"	Greene Co.
Tennessee	("	Thomas,	" 76,	1790	Greene Co.

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Rutherford County, N. C.

Blackburn, James, Grant Bk. 77, p. 177, Issued Nov. 16, 1790
Entered Dec. 14, 1779

" James, " " 100, p. 306, " 1798

" " " " 127, p. 50, " 1811

" " " " 583, " 1790
(Sandy River)

" " " " 1781, " 1797
(Grog Creek)

" " " " 2338, " 1811
(Hughes Grant)

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Stokes County, N. C.

Blackburn, Younger, Grant Book 91, p. 10 and 178. Entered 1794.
50 acres on waters of Little Neatmans Creek.

North Carolina, Tryon and Lincoln County.

Deed Bk. 16-378 (Mch 1793)

Robert Blackburn of Lincoln County, N. C., to Dan'l Earnest of same—cons. 10—tract on east side of said Blackburn's old tract, beginning—John Wilson's corner—100 acres—part of a larger grant to said Robert Blackburn, dated 7 August, 1787.

Wit: Wm. Blackburn Robert Blackburn
Abrm. Layman
Elias Blackburn Proven 1793, April session.

Deed Bk. 17-129 (Jan. 3, 1792)

John Killian of Lincoln Co., N. C., to Robert Blackburn of same—cons. 5—tract in town of Ulrichsburg, including two lots in said town, by number, No. 7 on N. W. square and No. 2 on S. W., granted Ulrich Crowder by patent 21 Dec., 1764.

Wit: David Robinson John Killian (in German)
Adam Rup?

Deed Bk. 18-187 (26 Nov., 1794)

Pursuant to an order of Lincoln County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, October Term, 1794, on petition of Eli Blackburn one of the heirs of the Estate of Robert Blackburn, deceased, praying a Division of the Real Estate of the said Robert Blackburn, deceased;

We, the Commissioners named and appointed in said order, being duly notified, have met on the Premises, but apprehending that the Widow's dower ought first to be laid off and not finding law authorizing and directing us in that part of the procedure, it has been mutually agreed by the Legatees and their representatives, all being present, that the Petitioner, Eli Blackburn, shall have for his full share of the said real estate a tract of land lying in the county aforesaid on the Waters of Little Creek, beginning at the black oak in John Wilson's corner, thence—crossing Little Creek—containing 189 acres, as granted to Robert Blackburn by a State

Grant dated 7 Aug., 1787, to which the said Eli Blackburn hath agreed and doth acknowledge himself fully satisfied—and doth relinquish all claim and title to any other part of the real estate of the said Robert Blackburn, deceased. It is all agreed by the other Legatees and their Representatives being all present that the said Eli Blackburn is and shall hold and be possessed of an indefeasible right in fee simple to the above described tract of land, they severally relinquishing all claim to any part thereof.

In witness of which agreement we, the Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 26 November, 1794.

Commissioners (Dan'l McKissick
(Henry Summerour
(Johannes Sigman (in German)
(Andrew Hedrick (in German)
(Henry Carpenter

Proven at Open session, April Term, 1797.

The Minute Books covering this period gives much light upon the above as follows:—

Minute Bk. Jan. Term, 1795.

Ordered by the Court that Henry Carpenter, Henry Summerow, John Sigman, Daniel McKissick, and Andrew Hedrick be appointed on petition as Commissioners under Act of Assembly to divide and apportion the real estate of Robert Blackburn, deceased, amongst the different Heirs and return thereof be made in due time.

James Blackburn, being of proper age, came into open court and chose William Blackburn his guardian who gave bond and as security, Daniel McKissick.

John Blackburn, being under age to choose a guardian, the Court chose John Moore, Esq., who gave bond with Daniel McKissick as surety.

Nathaniel Blackburn, being under age to choose a guardian, the Court chose Henry Carpenter as guardian, with John Moore as surety.

Note by N. E. J. S.:

The above named Robert Blackburn was doubtless the Robert Blackburn who in 1773 and 1774 represented Tryon County in the North Carolina Assembly and who as early as 1769 was appointed and received his commission as a Justice of Peace for Tryon County. The 1790 Census gives his name, with three free white males of 16 years and up, including heads of families; three white males under 16; and three free white females, including heads of families.

Deed Bk. 20-448 (3 Mch, 1802)

William Blackburn and Elias Blackburn of Lincoln County, N. C., to Benjamin Sherrill of same—Cons. $200.00—all that tract

of land on South side of Lyle Creek, corner at Andrew McCormick, Sherrill, and—391 acres—granted to said William and Elias Blackburn by patent 9, July, 1794.

Wit: Joseph Sherrill
Wilson Collier

Deed Bk. 21-48.

Elias Blackburn to Jacob Killian—189 acres on waters of Little Creek—joining John Wilson's corner, crossing Little Creek—being the same granted to Robert Blackburn by patent 7, August, 1737, and by order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session for Lincoln County, Oct term, 1794, laid off to the said Elias Blackburn as his part of the real estate of Robert Blackburn, deceased, by instrument of writing, dated 26 Nov., 1794.

Wit: Martha Blackburn
William Blackburn

Deed Bk. 32-299 (14 Sept., 1824)

Indenture between Barbara Blackburn, widow and relict of Elias Blackburn, deceased, of the county of Lincoln, N. C., and Daniel Blackburn, of the same county and state,—

Whereas Elias Blackburn, died, seized of two tracts of land lying and adjoining each other on the waters of Howard Creek joining Abram Havener and Abraham Holliman and Lawson Henderson; one tract of 200 acres which he purchased of William Trourebaugh in 1802; the other tract of 153 acres purchased of Nathaniel McClurg, (or McClung) 28 Mch., 1816, and in which said tracts of land the said Barbara Blackburn is entitled by law, one-third part thereof during term of her natural life.

Witnesseth, said Barbara Blackburn for and in consideration of said Daniel Blackburn's entering into a Bond and covenant for the maintenance of the said Barbara during the term of her natural life as well as for the further consideration of $1.00—

Signed, Barbara Blackburn

Wit: Michael Reinhardt
Lawson Henderson

Deed Bk. 32-29 (Sept. 14, 1824)

Robert, Barbara and Elizabeth Blackburn, heirs of Elias Blackburn, deceased, of Lincoln County, N. C., for $528.00 consideration—paid by said Daniel and John Blackburn,—convey, confirm and to the said Daniel and John Blackburn their three (3) undivided share to two tracts of land lying in the said county on the waters of Howard Creek, adjoining each other and joining Abraham Havener and Lawson Henderson: one tract of 200 acres conveyed to said Elias Blackburn by Wm. Trourebaugh, 30 August, 1802; the other tract of 153 acres conveyed to said Elias Black-

burn, deceased, by Nathaniel McClurg (or McClung) 28 March, 1816.

Wit: Mich'l Reinhardt
Lawson Henderson

Deed Bk. 32-150 (Jan. 27, 1827)

Daniel Blackburn to Joseph Linhardt, both of Lincoln County, N. C., Cons. $207.72—which said Blackburn owes to said Linhardt and (as security to said obligation following mortgage is given) (John Blackburn signed as surety or endorser note of date 11 March, 1826.)

Witnesseth—then follows mortgage on tract lying on waters of Howard Creek adjoining Abram Havener, Abram Hollman and Lawson Henderson; said tract of 200 acres conveyed by Wm. Trourebaugh to Elias Blackburn, deceased; other tract conveyed by said Elias Blackburn, deceased, by Nathaniel McClurg, 28 March, 1816. In the two aforesaid tracts of land Barbara Blackburn, the widow and relict of said Elias Blackburn, was entitled to a life's estate, which life's estate she has conveyed to said Daniel Blackburn by deed 14 Sept., 1324. And three undivided sixths part (3-6), of the two aforesaid tracts of land have been conveyed by Robert Blackburn, Barbara Blackburn and Elizabeth Blackburn—heirs of the said Elias Blackburn, deceased, by deed 14 Sept., 1824, to the said Daniel Blackburn and John Blackburn.—Said Daniel Blackburn hereby relinquishes all his right, title and claim he hath unto one undivided tracts of land as before mentioned unto said Joseph Linhardt.

Signed, Daniel Blackburn

Wit: J. T. Alexander

Proved before Vardry McBee, April term, 1827.

Note by N. E. J. S.:

An examination shows there was yet a sixth heir to the estate of Elias Blackburn, beside the widow who had only a life estate; by comparison with the deeds above it will be seen that a Susannah Blackburn conveys a part of a tract once owned by Elias Blackburn to Joseph Linhardt, and Daniel and John Blackburn sign a quit claim to the same. Likewise the land is a part of the very same body with the same parties adjoining and on Howard's Creek; it is my inference that there were two Susannah Blackburns; one the widow of James Blackburn, the other a daughter of Elias Blackburn. This latter Susannah in 1828 deeds to her brother, John Blackburn, a tract of 35 acres on waters of Howard Creek joining Abram Havener and Joseph Linhardt. Both of these tracts were likely her part of her father, Elias' estate. Likewise there are two John Blackburns—one the son of William who relinquishes his interest to his Uncle James' estate; and John, son of

Elias, who signs his brother Daniel's note in 1826, and to whom his sister Susannah deeds 35 acres in 1828.

Deed Book 32-292 (Jan. 21, 1828)

Daniel Blackburn and John Blackburn of Lincoln County, N. C., to Joseph Linhardt of same county and state,—consideration $750.00 convey certain tracts in Lincoln County on waters of Howard Creek and adjoining Lawson Henderson, Abram Havener —containing 176 acres, being part of 200 acres conveyed to Elias Blackburn.

Wit: John Hause — Daniel Blackburn
David x Sheel — John Blackburn

Deed acknowledged open court, Jan., 1828.

Deed Bk. No. 28-542 (Dec., 1818)

Nathaniel Blackburn of Haywood County, N. C., to John Norris (?)—tract on waters of Clark Creek, joining John Hope, William Blackburn's estate, Thos. Sanders—division corner between this tract and the lands of William Blackburn's estate—75 acres.

Wit: James Hill
Robert Blackburn

Note by N. E. J. S.:

This is likely Nathaniel, son of Robert Blackburn, Esq., who died about 1794, and whose estate is administered upon above. I refer to Robert Blackburn, who was representative from Tryon Co. in 1773-4. The William Blackburn who estate adjoins was likely his brother William, who was deceased before 1808. (See court minutes regarding the estate of James Blackburn, also a relinquishment by John, son of William, deceased.)

Deed Bk. 29-471 (Sept. 20, 1820)

Joseph Carpenter to John Blackburn—cons. $38.00 tract on waters of Clark's Creek adjoining land of said Blackburn, Carpenter, Daniel Finger, Jr.—being part of lands bought by Carpenter of John Boyd, Sr.—10 acres.

Wit: James Hill
Susanna Havener

Deed Book 33-87 (24 May, 1828)

Aaron Goodson of Lincoln County to John Blackburn of same county and state—cons. $145.00 tract on water of Indian Creek, corner at David Cooke and 3½ acres, being part of tract, granted Lemuel Ramsay July 1794, deed to Philip Cook by Ramsay and by Cook to Goodson.

Wit: Major Hull

William Blackburn, who was possibly the oldest son, was deceased before April, 1808, leaving the following minor children—Robert, Sally, William and John. This last mentioned John in 1825 relinquishes all his interest in his Uncle James Blackburn's

estate. William Blackburn was living in Lincoln in 1795, for in the Knoxville Gazette, published at Knoxville, a reward of $100.00 is offered for the parties who on Nov. 26, 1794, stole from the plantation of William Blackburn of Lincoln County, North Carolina, 1 black mare and sorrel horse. The same parties had robbed William Atkinson's shop in Lincoln and the dwelling house of John Alexander and all three join in the notice published in the Gazette of Jan. 9, 1795.

Elias Blackburn's marriage to Barbara Finger is given in the marriage bonds of Lincoln County as June 4, 1793, with William Blackburn as surety. Elias Blackburn died after 1816 and before September, 1824. He left a widow, Barbara, and six children apparently: Daniel, John, Barbara, Robert and Elizabeth, and the context almost surely shows Susannah to have been a daughter also.

James Blackburn, son of Robert Blackburn, Esq., married in 1803 Susanna Hilteram, with William Blackburn as surety. James died about April, 1808, leaving no heirs, other than his widow, Susanna. He appears to have owned quite a nice body of land which his nieces and nephews as next of kin fell heir to, some of them relinquishing to the widow their entire interest in and claim to same.

John Blackburn, who was under 16 years in 1795, was living in January, 1809, when he with Elias, Nathaniel, and Susanna Cline and her husband, relinquishes to Susanna, widow of James, their interest to 400 acres, he acknowledges service when summoned as one of the next of kin to James Blackburn in July, 1808. Through a mistake in the clerk's minutes it would appear that Robert Williamson was appointed to act as guardian for John Blackburn's heirs; the paragraph immediately above shows that said Williamson was the guardian to the orphan children of William Blackburn, deceased. The names in each case are identical, and the evidence is conclusive that the clerk should have written William and not John.

Nathaniel Blackburn, who was a minor in 1795, was likely of age before 1809, when he relinquishes his interest in his Uncle James' estate. In 1818 a deed from Nathaniel to John Norris? for his tract on Clark Creek, adjoining William Blackburn's estate, shows that his residence at that time was Haywood County, N. C.

Of the three sisters, Susanna Cline, Mary McCloud? and Hannah Saunders, Hannah was possibly the oldest as in 1802 she had five children who were minors. Of the others, I know nothing except that Susanna Cline and her husband join her brothers, Nathaniel, Elias, and John and relinquish their interest in their Uncle James Blackburn's estate. Thomas Saunders lived adjoining the land which Nathaniel deeds away in 1818 on Clark's Creek and it is

presumable that each of them fell heir in the division of their father's estate to certain of his lands in Lincoln.
Deed Bk. (1836)

John Blackburn to Eli Lutes, mortgage on 81? acres on Indian Creek waters—both sides of Burke Creek, another tract corner Phoebe Rencepp waters of Indian Creek. Consideration: as security to Eli Lutes on an indebtedness.
Deed Bk. 43 (16 Oct., 1854)

John H. Blackburn and wife Levina E (or C) of Lincoln County, N. C., to Caleb Hutler (?) lot in Lincolnton No. 14.
Deed Bk. 43-374

John H. Blackburn to James Summerow—tract waters of Clark Creek, corner to said John Blackburn, Finger &—99 acres.
Deed Bk. 43-384

John H. Blackburn to Jacob Summerow—tract on waters of Lockard's Creek, corner Jacob Hollman, Robert Blackburn's corner—wit.: John Rellian, Robert Blackburn.
Deed Bk. 43-425 (1858)

Robert Blackburn of Lincoln County, N. C., to Soloman Summerow, tract on waters of Clark Creek, Wiley Hollman's.
Deed Bk. 43-4 (1863)

Agreement

William Blackburn hath contracted with Edward Davis and wife Christian (or Christman), Robert G. Ramsey? and wife, Elizabeth, Jackson Gregg and wife, Sarah, John Davis and Harriet Davis—that said Blackburn will support with food, clothing and medical attention said Edward Davis and wife, Christian—In consideration for which the others release their interest in the estate of the late Barbara Miller, deceased, both real and personal—tract on waters of South Fork—59½ ac. es.
Deed Bk. 49-505 (1877)

Robert Blackburn of Lincoln County and Sarah Ann Ruthy Blackburn and Martha Frances Blackburn of county aforesaid, and William S. Blackburn of the county of Catawba—for consideration of $500.00 for services rendered and for many—thereby said party of the first part conveys to party of the second part, three tracts on Clark's Creek beginning at a corner of Robert Blackburn's, Anthony Hollman's, Dan'l (or David) Warwick—being the land deeded by Sarah Blackburn to Robert Blackburn, 17 Sept., 1842, the fourth tract being that tract of said Robert Blackburn's on which he resides and has for forty or fifty years.
Deductions from the above:
Robert Blackburn, d. about October, 1794, first entered land in Mechlenberg County, 1767-8; this land appears to have fallen into Tryon when that county was formed from Mechlenberg in 1769. That year, 1769, Robert Blackburn received his commission at a Justice of Tryon county. In 1773 and 1774, pos-

sibly longer, Robert Blackburn represented Tryon county in the Provincial Assembly. A deed in 1783 shows his wife's name to have been Martha; she appears to have survived him until after 1803. In 1790, the Federal Census shows Robert Blackburn had in his family three free white males of 16 or over, including heads of families, the context of the enclosed wills, deeds, shows that William Blackburn was a juror in 1795 (possibly 1792) and he and Elias Blackburn received a land grant for 400 acres in 1794, showing conclusively that these were the names of the two sons of 16 or upward in 1790. At the settlement or division of Robert's estate in 1794, his son, James, was of an age to choose a guardian, while two sons, John and Nathaniel were too young to choose for themselves, and the court appointed a guardian for each. Three daughters are also clearly given among the heirs of Robert Blackburn, Esq.—Susanna, who married William Cline. Mary, who married William McCloud ? and Hannah, who married Thomas Saunders. The children of Hannah and Thomas Saunders were, in 1808: Polly, Susannah, Elijah, Lisha, and James.

Grant Bk. 1, p. 241.

North Carolina grant to Robert Blackburn 189 acres in Lincoln County, N. C., issued Aug. 7, 1787. Robert Blackburn paid 10£ for every 100 acres.

Grant Bk. 1, p. 240. (not examined)

Grant to Robert Blackburn, for 200 acres.

Grant Bk. 2, p. 63. (not examined)

Grant to Robert Blackburn for 100 acres.

Grant Bk. 6, p. 72.

Grant No. 776—100 acres to Robert Blackburn—on East side of the old tract—East side of stone Quarry Branch. Grant issued 26 Nov., 1793.

Grant Bk. 5, p. 123.

Grant No. 878 to William and Elias Blackburn—400 acres on South side of Lyle's Creek—adj. Andrew McCormick, Lawrence, & Grant issued July 14, 1794.

Grant Bk. 4, p. 186.

Grant No. 1704, issued Apr. 8, 1800, to William Blackburn—50 acres on Waters of Clark's Creek—division stake between said Blackburn and Nathaniel Blackburn—John Dickson's corner—James Blackburn's land.

Grant Bk. 4, p. 187.

Grant No. 1705 issued May 13, 1800, to William Blackburn—100 acres corner to Robert Blackburn's old tract—corner to Anthony Holman's.

Deed Bk. 1, p. 63. (July 20, 1769)

Robert Blackburn of County of Tryon, Province of North Carolina, farmer, and Martha, his wife, to Thos. Welch of same

county, tract in said county, corner to said Welch—150 acres corner to Jacob Grisseman. Cons. 10£.

Wit: Alex. Lockhart
James Lockhart

Deed Bk. 1, 708 (14 Dec., 1772)

John Wilkins of Tryon County, N. C., farmer, to Samuel Blackburn of same, yoeman—tract on Beaver Dam Creek of Broad River, including said Wilkins' improvements—by date 10 Dec., 1769. Cons. 55£—200 acres.

Wit: Robt. Blackburn
Martha Blackburn
Martin Shults

Deed Bk. 2-641 (July 24, 1783)

Robert Blackburn of Lincoln County, farmer and Martha, his wife, to Daniel Earnest, yeoman of same,—tract lying in the county (formerly Mechlenberg) now Lincoln, State of North Carolina, on East side of Clark's Creek, bounded on north by Henry Summerow and West by Henry Groges, and on East by said Blackburn's old survey—granted said Blackburn by patent dated 29 Oct., 1767 —66 acres.

Wit: Henry Summerow, and another name in German. Proven Sept., 1784.

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Will index, up to 1850

Devisor	Devisee	Probated or Registered
Blackburn, James	Susanna Blackburn	1808

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Blackburn, William	100 "	" 4. p. 187	(" ")
Blackburn, Robt.	100 "	" 6. p. 72	(" ")

There was considerable uncertainty in this index book as to how complete the index was, and I was not able to find grant bk. I, though it was said to be in the office—N. E. J. S.

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"	Robt.	to Earnest Daniel	2. p. 641	X
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Note: The numbering in deed books abruptly changes from 4 to 16 owing to the binding of many of the originals together, yet there is no lapse whatsoever.

Blackburn, Robt.	from	John Killiam	Bk. 17-129	X
" Eli	from	Daniel McKissick et al	(Division) Bk. 18-187	
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" John	to	John Norris	25-461	
" John	to	Nell?, James	26-173	
" Nathan	to	John Morris	28-542	X
" Elias	from	Nathaniel McClurg	27-186	
" John	from	Joseph Carpenter	29-471	X
" Robt. et al.	to	Blackburn, D & J	32-297	X
" John	to	Jacob Kister	32-167	X
" Daniel	to	Joseph Lenhardt	32-150	X
" D & J	to	" "	32-292	X
" D & J	to	" "	32-292	X
" Susannah	to	John Blackburn	33- 81	X
" John	from	Geedson,	33- 87	X
" "	from	Frances Schuman	33- 34 Not found	
" Daniel	from	John Blackburn	34-287	
" "	from	Barbara "	32-292	X
" John	from	Eli Lutes	36-562	
" Robt.	from	Methodist E. Church	37-133	
" J. H. & L. C.	to	James A. P.	43- 55	X
" J. H.	to	James Summerou	43-374	X
" John	to	Jacob "	43-386	
" Robt.	to	Soloman "	43-425	X
" E.	to	E. Hartzoke	44- 82	
" Ephraim	to	J. M. Reinhardt	44-280	
" J. H.	to	J. R. Blackburn	45-104	
" John	from	Daniel Hollman	41-226	
" E. & E. Hartgrove	to	George W. Summerou	46- 69	
" J. R.	from	Daniel (Morg)	43- 97	
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" R.	from	" "	43-375	
" Robt.	to	S. A. R. Blackburn & others	49-305	X
" Robt.	to	Milton Campbell	49-312	
" "	to	" "	49-322	
" J. R.	to	John Killiam	49-297	
" J. R.	to	Kirksey, B. A.	49-337	

Blackburn	John	from	Joseph Carpenter	44-445
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"	J. H.	from	J. H. Blackburn	45-104
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"	Jos. R.	to	Wm. Jenson (Mortgage)	51- 30
"	Nan (or Mon)	to	W. D. Luks (")	51-177
"	Robt.	to	Jas. R. Blackburn	51-314
"	J. R.	from	W. H. Michael	51-468
"	Monroe	from	Dan Fullbright	52- 1
"	Nan (or Mon)	from	T. S. Finger	52-353
"	M. T. & W. M.	from	Robt. Blackburn	49-305

Deeds to Bk. 52 (up to about 1875)

The Estate settlement of James Blackburn clearly shows who the remaining heirs were. See below:

Filing Box B

"Will of James Blackburn, now deceased:

We the undersigners, being present at the house of James Blackburn 17 April, 1808, and being requested by the said James to attend and bear witness to his will verbally given in the following words:

"All that I possess will fall to you', speaking to his wife, Susanna, 'and if the money which is owing me is not enough to pay my debts you must sell some of my property to pay the same.' "

In witness this 22 Apr., 1808

Wit: Peter Hagel — Jurat, George Lugel
John Shafer — Masey Haselbarger

On the back of this document is written the following:

"Nathaniel Blackburn, Elias Blackburn, John Blackburn, William Cline and wife, Susanna, William Clend (?) and wife, Mary, Thos. Saunders and wife, Hannah, as guardian to his children Polly, Susannah, Elijah, Lisha, James.

Susannah Blackburn vs. the Next of Kin to James Blackburn, deceased."

The above verbal will was proven at the October term of Court, 1808.

The Minute Book, July Session, 1808, shows the following light upon the above:

On motion of Robert Buston? Esq., it was ordered that a scire facias issue to the nearest of kin to James Blackburn, deceased, to show cause why the non-cupative will of the said deceased be not admitted to record. Nathan Blackburn, Elias Blackburn, and John Blackburn acknowledged service.

July Session—

Susanna Blackburn

vs.

Next of Kin of James Blackburn

Robert Williamson, Esq., guardian of Robert, Sally, William, and John Blackburn, orphans of William Blackburn, acknowledged service.

Robert Williamson, Esq., was appointed guardian to Robert, William, Sally, and John, orphan children of John Blackburn, deceased, who came into court and gave bond of 200£.

October Session, 1808—

Susanna Blackburn came into court and qualified as administrator upon the estate of James Blackburn, deceased, and gave bond and John Blackburn security, for 200£

Same—

Susanna Blackburn

vs.

The Heirs and Next of Kin of James Blackburn, deceased.

Scire Facias to show cause why the non-cupative will of the said James Blackburn should not be established.

The Court upon examination of the subscribing witnesses ordered the said will established.

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Deed Bk. 24—46 (Jan. 7, 1809)

Elias Blackburn, Nathaniel Blackburn, William Cline and Susanna Cline, his wife, and John Blackburn of State of North Carolina, and County of Lincoln on the one part and Susanna Blackburn Blackburn, widow of and relict of James Blackburn, deceased, of the aforesaid county and State—for and in consideration of the love and affection which we bear toward the aforesaid Susanna Blackburn, do convey, confirm and forever all our right, interest, claim in and to a certain tract of land which has descended to us as Heirs of the said James Blackburn, deceased, lying in the County of Lincoln on both sides of Warlick's Branch, beginning at oak near Warlick's line—400 acres.

Wit: Dan'l Lutz, Henry Ashbranner

Signed: Elias Blackburn, Nathaniel Blackburn, John Blackburn, William Cline, Susanna Cline

Proven in open court, Lincoln County, 1809.

Deed Bk. 32—167 (Feb., 1825)

John Blackburn, a son of William Blackburn, and one of the heirs at Law of his Uncle, James Blackburn, deceased, of the County of Lincoln, N. C., to Jacob Kestler of the same County and State—Cons. $11.00—all the estate, right, and title claim in the property whatsoever of him and said John Blackburn of and to the land, tenement, etc., of which the said Uncle James Blackburn, died, seized and possessed of—being in said County of Lincoln.

Wit: Sarah Gross Signed: John Blackburn

Deed Bk. 33—292 (28 Dec., 1827)

Susanna Blackburn to Joseph Linhardt, both of Lincoln County, N. C., Consideration $69.00—a certain tract of land on Howard Creek, adjoining Abraham Havener, being a part of a tract conveyed Elias Blackburn, deceased—23 acres.

Wit: Thos. Wilson
Dan'l Leonard

Deed Bk. 33—292 (Same date)

A Quit Claim to same from John and Daniel Blackburn.

Deed Bk. 33—81 (22 Jan., 1828)

Susanna Blackburn to John Blackburn of Lincoln County, N. C.—tract whereon said Susanna lives—Cons. $105.00—tract on waters of Howard Creek, joining Abraham Havener and Joseph Linhardt—35 acres.

Wit: Thomas Wilson
Proven Jan., 1829 Susanna Blackburn

Note by N. E. J. S.:

See John's assignment of same above, or possibly the above was for his interest as an heir only and not that by purchase as was the case in the last deed.

The lands of the above mentioned James Blackburn, deceased husband of Susanna Blackburn, were purchased by the said James as follows:

Deed Bk. 21—51 (Dec., 1802)

John Gray of Washington County, Maryland, to James Blackburn of Lincoln County, N. C.—tract on both sides of Warlick's Branch—400 acres—granted to William Patterson 29 Apr., 1768.

Wit: W. Blackburn
Elias Blackburn

Deed Bk. 21—203 (Nov., 1803)

Henry Hillebrand to James Blackburn—land on waters of Pott's Creek—joining James Scott, Conrad Hillebrand.

Wit: Nathaniel Blackburn
Catherine Hillebrand

Deed Bk. 21—537 (31 Aug., 1805)

James Blackburn to Paul Hattsock, both of Lincoln County, N. C., Cons. $100.00—tract near Scott's corner, Conrad (or corner) Hillebrand—Gray's corner.

Wit: Daniel Lutes
Henry Summerow

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North Carolina, Mechlenberg County. Land Grants.

Grant Bk. 23, p. 93

Grant issued to Robert Blackburn Oct. 29, 1767; entered—66 acres in Mechlenberg County (east side of Clark's Creek.)

Grant Bk. 23, p. 221

Grant—No. 202 issued to Robert Blackburn—150 acres in

Mechlenberg County—28 Apr., 1768, entered Feb., 1768—on east side of South fork of Catawba River.
Grant Bk. .....

Grant No. ..... issued to Robert Blackburn.....acres in Mechlenberg County.

Note by N. E. J. S.:

These tracts appear to have fallen into the new county of Tryon when it was taken from Mechlenberg in 1769 and later form a part of Lincoln County when it and Rutherford are formed out of old Tryon. See Lincoln County notes. There appears to have been a Robert Blackburn in Rowan County during the Revolution during which time he was one of the 25 men forming the Committee of Safety. It is possible that this land for a time was in Rowan County, where in 1777 a Robert Blackburn, with wife, Martha, deeds land to George and Jacob Lutes—which land was on the Catawba River, which river does not run through Rowan County. The coincidence of both Robert Blackburns having wives named Martha would be striking if indeed there are two and not the one Robert Blackburn at that date. It seems more likely there were two Robert Blackburns, since in 1774 a Robert Blackburn represented Tryon, and had represented Tryon the year before and had held a Commission as Justice in Tryon in 1769.

Arkansas, Johnson Co., Langford. p. 152.

In 1859, Ephraim Blackburn and his wife, Lonvina Carpenter Blackburn, went to Johnson Co., Ark., from North Carolina, accompanied by 2 brothers.

Ephraim's Children:

Ben W.; Sam V.; John, Pink and Sid, and Mrs. J. M. King and Mrs. Harriett Landthrip.

B. W. Blackburn died at the age of 74 years.

Children:

Mrs. R. A. Morgan; Mrs. Mack Williams; Mrs. F. Ogden; Vernon, Walter, Finis; Dillon.

John Blackburn, Father of Luther, Orville, Ada (Mrs. Jack Lewis), Alice (Mrs. John Warren) and others.

A. V. Blackburn is son of Sam V. Blackburn.

Dobson, Surry Co. Wills.

Feb. 14, 1775

Abraham Jones—Hannah—and ed. my small children Eliz., Abraham, Mary, Anna, Joseph, Jonathan and Lewis—Wit: Wm. Hill. Joseph Jones—1772 (James Jones Bill of Sales—Inventory 1782)

Book 1-184 (1870) A. L. Blackburn—M. (Margaret) Harper.

Book 12-458 children and heirs to late John B.—J. Granville-Newton W.—Alpheus L.—Epsie, Boyles—widow of Augustine. John d. 3-15-1836.

4-2-1850—Adj. land of Hervey B. and joining estate of Widow B. signed Wm. B.
1851—John Blackburn.
Feb. 8, 1857—James A. B.—Mary Jane Reasven (?) Anderson B.—Mary Cugburn.
From Deed Book A—page 415, Laurens Co., Courthouse, South Carolina.

John Blackburn and wife, Nancy, deed 308 acres of land on Indian Creek to Robert Glasgow in 1817.

Felix Edward Blackburn, lawyer, born Aug. 24, 1867, Hamburg, Perry Co., Ala., son of Edward and Lorena Mildred Howard Blackburn, and grandson of Asa J. and Elizabeth Howard Blackburn of Oglethorpe Co., Georgia. Later resided in Birmingham, Alabama.

Married April 21, 1897, Katherine Eubank.

Their children: Felix Edward, Jr.; Mildred, & Katherine.

North Carolina, Wilkes County

Land Grants found in Wilkes County, N. C., in Wilkes file at Raleigh, N. C., in Secretary of State's Office:

Blackburn, Barritt

No. 5077. Issued 1848. .....acres.

Blackburn, Benjamin

No. 3119. 50 acres issued 9 Jan., 1829. Entered 1826. Location Boon's Branch of Elk Creek.

Blackburn, Benjamin

No. 3871. 50 acres Grant No. 4152. Issued 1838. Entered 1835. Location: on top of Blue Ridge.

Blackburn, Benjamin

No. 4792. Grant No. 5230. Issued Nov., 1850. .....acres.

Blackburn, Benjamin and Minton, Winborn

No. 5724. 100 acres. Grant issued Nov., 1856. Entered 1854. Location: Waters of Lewis' Fork.

Blackburn, Eli

No. 3226. 50 acres. Grant No. 3513. Issued 5 Dec., 1831. Entered 1830. Location: Waters of Widow's Creek.

Blackburn, Eli

Grant No. ..... 14 acres. Issued 1883. Moravian Creek.

Blackburn, Eli

Grant No. ..... 50 acres. Issued 1877. Location: Roaring River.

Blackburn, Eli

Grant No. ..... 100 acres. Issued 1844. Location: Big Elkin. Entered 1837.

Blackburn, Eli

Grant No. ..... 8 acres. Location: Roaring Creek.

Blackburn, Geo. F.

Grant No. ..... 46 acres. Issued 1870.

Blackburn, H. M. and J. M. Calloway
Grant No. ..... 5 acres. Location: Head Waters North fork. Issued 1896 (?)
Blackburn, ...
Grant No. ..... Issued 1840.
Blackburn, ...
Grant No. ..... Issued 1836. Entered 1826. Location: Waters of Roaring River.
Blackburn, (same)
Grant No. ..... Issued 1839. Entered 1837. Location: Lewis' fork waters.
Blackburn, (same)
Grant No. ..... 50 acres. Entered 1818. Granted 1835. Waters of Roaring River.
Blackburn, Lambeth
Grant No. ..... Issued 1837. Entered 1835. Waters of Big Elkin.
Blackburn, Newton
Grant No. ..... Entered 1882. Location: Roaring River.
Blackburn, William
Grant No. 921. 200 acres. Issued 18 May, 1789. Entered 3 Mar., 1788. Grant Bk. 72, p. 186. Location: Waters of Howard's Creek.
Blackburn, William
Grant No. 936. No. 933. For 150 acres. Issued 18 May, 1789; Entered 1 June, 1788. Grant Bk. 72, p. 184. Location: On ridge between Howard's and Meat Camp.
Blackburn, William
Grant No. ..... 100 acres. Issued Dec. 1, 1803. Grant No. 2411. Location: Near his own lands.
Note by N. E. J. S.:
The last three very likely are grants to William Blackburn, the Revolutionary soldier who removed to Caldwell County, Ky., or the Revolutionary soldier who is buried opposite Riverside, now in Watauga County, N. C., which was once a part of Wilkes county. See history of Watauga County, N. C.
Blackburn, Spencer
Grant .....

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Wilkes and Watauga Counties, N. C.
Sketch and references taken from "History of Watauga County, N. C." by Rev. Chas. B. Williams.
pp. 85-87 The Blackburn Family
First of the name to come to this section according to Mr. Clyde C. Miller of Sands, N. C.—a member of the Blackburn family was Benjamin, a soldier of the Revolution, who settled on the South fork of New River, at what is now called the Col. Tucker

place, near the town of Riverside. He and another Revolutionary soldier named Jones are buried on the opposite side of the river in the same graveyard.

Benjamin had three sons and one daughter, Sarah, who married Levi Morphew or Murphy. Their children were: Edmund, Levi and John.

Edmund had a daughter who married Joseph Williams, and two sons, Benjamin and Levi, the latter of whom married a Greer, from whom there were:

Sons: Noah, William, Isaac, Edmund, John and Hampton.
His daughters were: Rebecca—married Jonathan Miller
Hannah " John Campbell
Nancy " John Gentry
Elizabeth " William Miller
Sarah " W. S. Davis

Noah Blackburn lived and died in Carter County, Tenn. Among his children were: Dr. Larkin Blackburn, and Milly Blackburn.

William Blackburn married a Ray and lived in Bald Mountain Township. He had a large family, principally girls, several of whom died in childhood. Margaret living to womanhood married Asa Clawson, Martha, who married Julius Graham, Elizabeth, who married Dr. Graham.

Isaac Blackburn married Martha Tatum and moved to Missouri. He was killed in the Civil War, leaving three sons, all of whom live in Missouri.

Edmund Blackburn lived and died on Meat Camp, where he reared a large family, many of whom are still living. His children were: Martha, Mary, Alexander, Smith, Wiley, Manley B. Martitia, Edmund Spencer and Thomas.

Martha married William Blackburn and lived at Virgil.

Mary married T. B. Miller and lived at Meat Camp.

Alexander married Rhoda Howell and lived at Elkland.

Smith died young.

Wiley married twice. first to Mary Norris, and second to Nora Ranck, and lived on Meat Camp near the old home place.

Manley B. married Martha Norris and lived at Boone. He was Post Master, Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court, succeeding his brother, Eugene, who died unmarried while serving as Register of Deeds.

Martitia married Jonathan Greene and moved to Missouri.

Edmund Spencer Blackburn (1868-1912) became a lawyer and lived at Jefferson and was elected to the Legislature from Ashe County, becoming Speaker of that body. A few years later he was appointed Assistant United

States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. Then he moved to Wilkesboro, and while residing there was elected twice to the United States Congress from the Eighth District. Afterwards he moved to Oklahoma and then to Elizabethton, Tenn., where he died in 1912. In 1904, he married Louise Parker, daughter of Myron T. Parker, Washington, D. C. Thomas studied medicine, located at Boone and afterwards became Assistant Surgeon in the United States Navy. Now practicing medicine at Hickory, N. C.

John Blackburn married a Case and had three children: Lilas (or Silas) lived in Tennessee. Levi, and Mary, married Mack Edwards and lived at Wilkesboro.

Levi is married and lives at his father's place in Ashe Co.

Hampton married a Snyder, died at Todd, he left two sons and five daughters: Victoria, married Shadrack Graham. Florence, married B. Bledsoe; Collie (?) married Caleb Greene; Rosa died unmarried; Sophronia married Dr. Edwards and lived in Ashe County.

Page 150 "Boone and its Vicinity".

Ranson Hayes sold Ellington Cousins one acre of land up the Blackburn Branch, where he built a house and lived in 1857, having moved from the house in the orchard on the road near the present Blackburn Hotel.

When Kink's Regiment came in March, 1865, they took lumber and made a stockade about the Court House and timbers of a house which stood on a lot where M. B. Blackburn now has a bee yard.

When M. B. Blackburn was elected clerk of the Superior Court in 1894, he moved to Boone.

Page 247, Antebellum School Teachers: H. B. Blackburn.

105-111 Methodist Churches of Watauga County:

James Jackson conveyed to Edmund Blackburn, a brother of Levi, David Miller and Ephraim, and Wm. Norris, Trustees, a tract of land for a school house and church, to be free to all alike at all times. At this house the first Methodist preacher preached (name forgotten). Levi Backburn lived near Jackson Meeting House at that time, but soon afterwards sold out to Jonathan Norris and moved to Riddes (Reades) Fork of Meat Camp, a section then and since known as Hopewell. About that time another appointment was ..... at Elk Cross Roads to which Levi Blackburn soon moved and where he died, and where he started another church.

Deed Index: Iredell County, N. C.

Blackburn,	A. B. to John T. Redman	Bk. U	-141	(1839)	X
"	Clint L. and wife				
"	W. H. to John L. C.				
"	Wiley and wife				
"	A. B. from Jos. M. Bogle, Sheriff	U-161			X
"	Caroline	Bk.	24-136		
"	H. H.				
"	H. A.	Bk.	2-477		
"	John A.	"	7-135		
"	Wm. H.	"	19-549		
"	Wiley				

Deed Bk. U 141 (Mar., 1839)

Absalom B. Blackburn of Iredell County, N. C., to John R. Redman, tract on South side of Big Rocky Creek—James Dowell's lines—619 acres. Wit: Jacob Richert. A. Femklin.

Deed Bk. U 161 (1839)

Joseph M. Bogle, Esq., High Sheriff of Iredell County, N. C., to Absalom B. Blackburn, of same—By virtue of two writs of "venditione exponas" issuing from the county court against the property of Isaac West—against Isaiah (or Isaac) West and Jonathan West—Isaac's interest sold to the highest bidder—to satisfy indebtedness to Jacob Coon—tract of 600 acres on South side of Big Rocky Creek, corner to James Dowell's.

Deed Bk. 2-477 (Apr., 1861)

W. F. Wasson, Sheriff, of Iredell County, N. C., to John A. Blackburn, Wm. H. Blackburn, Augustus W. Blackburn, James M. Blackburn, and Sarah S. Blackburn, children and heirs at law of Absalom B. Blackburn, deceased, late of County of Iredell.

Whereas J. M. Bogle, Esq., Sheriff of said county at the August term of court, of Pleas and Quarter Session, 1840, returned for taxes due 1838, one tract on waters of Rocky Creek, same bought by A. B. Blackburn as highest bidder, (sale confirmed).

Note by N. E. J. S.:

From the Houston Family Genealogy by Rev. Samuel Rutherford Houston, pub. 1886, the following is gleaned regarding this family of Blackburns, pp. 305-312:

Christopher Houston who died in Maury County, Tenn., 1865, aged 95 yrs., settled with his brother, Samuel Houston, about 1772 on the Catawba River in Rowan County, N. C. (now Iredell County). He married Sarah Mitchell. Seven children are named of this union:

Martha; John; Lillie Houston, who married Isaac Hills (and whose descendents are largely in Memphis, Tenn.—the Hills and Grovenours); James; Placedos, who married Elizabeth Ragsdale Young, of the Virginia Young family; Samuel, who died unmarried in Iredell County, N. C.; and lastly, Sarah Houston, who married Samuel Young.

This last named daughter, Sarah, was already married, it would appear, before 1800, for she received a deed from her father, Christopher Houston, about that date (Deed Bk. p. 178, 817 Statesville, N. C.) Children of Sarah Houston and her husband, Samuel Young, are given in the Houston book as: Eliza Young married Frederick McCullough; Saline Young married Absalom B. Blackburn; Mary Young married A. D. Gage; Thomas Houston Young died single; Samuel Adolphus Young, West Point graduate, died in Mexican War; Arch'd Young married a Miss Gage.

The above deeds, taken from the court records of Iredell County, N. C., show that Absalom B. Blackburn died before April, 1861, and that he was in 1839 living in Iredell County. The names of his children, given above, agrees with those given in the Houston Book, except that a son, Samuel, is inserted between Wm. H. and Augustine. It is likely that he had died before 1861, judging from the above deed.

It is my belief that this Absalom B. Blackburn was possibly a son of Augustine Blackburn, of Surry County, or possibly a son of the Robert Blackburn who lived in Rowan County. The name, Augustine, will help materially I believe to identify him.

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Surry County, (Dobson) Oct. 17, 1922.
Book A—3
July 10, 1771

Ambrose Blackburn to Newman Blackburn, both of Surry County, for $60—beginning at Town Fork.

Wit: James and Anthony Hampton.

P. 13
Feb., 1772

Ambrose B. Sr., of Surry County, to Augustus Blackburn, Deed of Gift to my son, Augustine B.—½ of land lying on the South side of Town Fork, when divided by myself and one negro woman named Jude and one negro boy named Samman and one feather bed and furniture, one saddle, unto the sad Augustine B.—his heirs, henceforth to do, order and dispose of at his or their wills or pleasure as of his own proper goods or chatels, etc.

Wit: Wm. Hill and John Halbert.

Ambrose B.

At the State Capitol at Richmond, Va.

Old Military and Importation Warrants (War between Great Britain and France) Vol. 1-23, p. 32.

Land Office Warrant No. 280—This shall be your warrant to survey and lay off in one or more surveys for James Reid, Assignees, of George Blackburn, Heir at law of Edward Blackburn, deceased, his heirs or assignees, the quantity of 500 acres of land due to said James for Military service as performed by the said Edward a

subaltern in the late War between Great Britain and France, according to the Terms of King of Great Britain's Proclamation of 1763.

A certificate of which is duly proven as received into the Land Office.

Given under my hand and seal of said office on the 23rd of December, 1779.

G. Carr, D. R. L. O.

Also Warrants 281 and 282—same as above.

In the French and Indian Wars of Great Britain, four Blackburns of Augusta County, Virginia, served in the Battles of 1756 and 1758 and from Frederick County, Virginia, viz.,

Serj. Christopher, William, Andrew and Benjamin Blackburn received pay or bounty land. Some of their sons, Arthur, Gideon, John and Benjamin Blackburn, fought in 1774 in Battle of Pt. Pleasant and Lt. William Blackburn was killed in the Battle of King's Mountain, October 7, 1780. John Blackburn fought in Battle of King's Mountain under Col. Isaac Shelby and lived and died in Jefferson Co., Tennessee.

Land Office, Richmond, Va., Bk. H, p. 594:

Grant of land in Frederick Co., Va., made to George, Arthur and William Blackburn of Fairfax Co., Va., of "Mulberry Run" —1755.

These three brothers and three sisters, Mary, Martha and Margaret, went to Washington Co., Va., in 1772.

George was appointed Justice of Peace by Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia.

Will of George Blackburn, Prob. Aug. 18, 1778, Abingdon, Washington Co., Va.—Will Book 1, p. 13:

Mentions sister, Margaret Casey, wife of William Casey; his brothers—Arthur and William and his sister, Mary White. Brother-in-law, Samuel Vance, Andrew Colville and his daughter, Sarah Blackburn.

William Blackburn, Lieut. in County Militia under Col. Wm. Campbell; He was killed at King's Mountain Battle, Oct. 7, 1780. On Nov. 24, 1780, letters of Administration were granted to his widow, Elizabeth Black Blackburn, and her brother, Capt. Joseph Black and John Blackburn.

William was born in Va., 1745; married Elizabeth (1750-1800).

Arthur Blackburn, Private in Fincastle Vol., under Capt. Evans Shelby Battle of Point Pleasant, Oct., 1774; and also fought at the Battle of King's Mountain.

Will of Arthur Blackburn, Prob. Aug. 20, 1782.

Speaks of sister, Margaret Casey; Martha Rodgers and Mary White and John Blackburn. Executors: John Blackburn and

John Berry. Wit: Janet Blackburn; Jos. Douglas; Elizabeth Black and Wm. McElwin.

Final settlement of the Blackburn estate took place Dec. 20, 1796; Will book 2m, p. 105, Abingdon, Va.

Heirs: Daughters:
Mary Blackburn, m. Samuel Vance.
Jean, m. Joseph Cusick; buried Edgar Co., Ill.
Elizabeth, m. John Lusk.
Margaret, m. David Evans.
Two daughters, Patsy and Sally.
Widow—Elizabeth.

BENJAMIN BLACKBURN, Sr., Frederick Co., Va., Wife, Mary. Eleven children:

1. Benjamin (1738-1834) 3 sons and 4 daughters.
   Served in Col. Charles Lewis' Regiment in Dunmore's Indian War;
   Was in Battle of Point Pleasant, Oct. 10, 1774;
   Received pension—See Rev. Pension Roll Vol. 14, Senate Doc. 514, 23rd Cong., 1st Session, 1833-4;
   Residence, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
2. John (1740-1808) m. Jane Mathews, 8 sons and 4 daughters (one of the daughters, Grizzelle, m. Gideon Blackburn).
3. Robert (1742-1809) m. Sarah Ritchie, 6 sons and 6 daughters; (Dr. Gideon Blackburn, 1 of the 6 sons).
4. Andrew (1744-) m. Anne Alexander (?)
5. James (1746-)
6. Elizabeth (1749-) m. Thomas Bays, 8 sons and 1 daughter.
7. Archibald (1751-1823) m. 1st: Rosanna Steele; m. 2nd:..... 6 sons and 3 daughters.
8. George (1753-)
9. William (1755-1780) Killed Oct. 7, 1780, Battle of King's Mt.
10. Ann (Nancy) (1757-) m. John Weir, 3 sons and 5 daughters.
11. Samuel (1759-1835) m. Anne Mathews of Georgia. No issue.

Benjamin Blackburn bought a farm in 1784 in Washington Co., Tenn., and made his will in 1786; will was probated there in 1791.

Extracts from Benjamin Blackburn's will, dated Aug. 10, 1786:

"I, Benjamin Blackburn of the "State of Franklin" and County of Washington,—

"My beloved wife, Mary Blackburn.

Son Benjamin and to each of the grandsons named Benjamin John's son Samuel; sons Robert and Benjamin; Archibald; Samuel; Daughter, Ann; Daughter, Elizabeth Bay; Son, John.

Names Archibald and John Weir as sole executors.
Witnesses: James Cunningham, Jeremiah Robinson, Andrew Hamah.

Four of Benjamin's sons—John, Robert, Archibald, and Samuel, received land grants for military service in the Revolutionary War.

GENERAL SAMUEL BLACKBURN, born 1759, died March 2, 1835, was born, it is presumed in Augusta Co., Va. His parents moved from Augusta Co., Va., to the Holston Region near Tennessee.

Degree of A. B. was conferred upon him at Lexington.

He was a General in the Revolutionary War at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

At the close of the war, he was teacher in the Academy in Washington, Georgia. In 1785 he married Anne Matthews, daughter of Governor Matthews, of Georgia, and afterwards went to Bath County, Virginia, called the Wilderness.

He was one of the most successful orators and criminal lawyers of the day and was Representative in the Virginia Legislature.

His wife, Anne Matthews Blackburn, died March 2, 1840, in Staunton, Va. No posterity.

Adopted son George M. Barry, died before manhood.

AUGUSTA COUNTY, Virginia, Court Records.

The following was found May 25, 1920, in the Office of the clerk of Circuit Court of Augusta County, Va., at Staunton, file No. 341 (Chancery).

Blackburn Executors' Report
Blackburn's Legatees.

In obedience to the order of the court, your Commissioner, proceeded on this day to examine the evidence in the papers in this cause for the purpose of ascertaining the number of nephews and nieces of General Samuel Blackburn, deceased, who were living at the time of his death, viz—on the second day of March, 1835, and who were entitled to portions of the residum of his estate under the provisions of his will—and he begs leave to submit the following report.

It appears that there were four brothers of Samuel Blackburn, deceased, and two sisters, all of whom left issue who are entitled to a portion of the residum of his estate.

The names of the brothers were as follows, viz*—Robert, Archibald, John and Benjamin, all of whom are dead. The names of the sisters—the wife of John Weir, and—the wife of John Bay. The sisters are also dead.

Robert Blackburn had eight children living at the death of Samuel Blackburn, as appears by the affidavits of Samuel Black-

burn of Tennessee, filed among the papers. Their names were as follows:

Thomas
Benjamin
Gideon, who died since the death of Samuel Blackburn
Edward
Sarah, the wife of John Malley
Samuel
Leah, the widow of John Lowder and
Rachel, the wife of John Meck

Archibald Blackburn had nine children living on the second of March, 1835, as appears from the affidavit of John Fain marked No. 11 and filed among the papers in this cause, viz*

Nathaniel
Benjamin
Rosannah
Polly
William
Thomas
Elizabeth
Archibald

(Note: I don't seem to have but eight, I must unintentionally omitted one. This son's name was Samuel Blackburn, Jr. The will of General Blackburn names a special bequest to Samuel Blackburn, Jr., son of my brother Archibald; see also Archibald's will, also which mentions a son, Samuel, and the fact that he had but three daughters all of whom are given above as living in 1835).

John Blackburn had nine children living on the second of March, 1835, as appears from the affidavit of John McCampbell, marked No. 12, and filed among the papers in this cause and from the letter of Thomas Snoddy which is also filed. Their names are as follows:

Andrew
John
Edward
James
William
George
Polly (or Mary) the widow of James Myers
Grizzy, the widow of Gideon Blackburn
Nancy, the widow of John Carson

Mrs. Bay had seven children living at the death of General Samuel Blackburn. There had been nine children in all as appears from the depositions of William Runnels and Robert Bay, Senior, filed with the answer of Robert Bay, Jr., but it appears that two of them, viz. Benjamin and Samuel, died before Samuel

Blackburn's decease. The names of those living on the second of March, 1835, are:

Robert Bay
William Bay
Thomas Bay
Elizabeth, the wife of William Runnels, since dead.
John Bay
James Bay and
Archibald Bay

State of Virginia, Augusta Co., to wit:

This day Samuel Blackburn of Monroe Co., East Tennessee, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace for said county and made oath that he believes himself to be one of the sons of Robert Blackburn, deceased, and was always so treated and recognized. He further states that said Robert Blackburn was always reputed and believed and recognized to be a brother of the late General Samuel Blackburn of Bath Co., Va. He further states that said Robert Blackburn departed this life many years ago leaving a large family and at the time of the death of General Samuel Blackburn, viz., on the second day of March, 1835, there were living of the children of said Robert Blackburn the following: Thomas, Benjamin, Gideon (since dead), Edward, Sarah, the wife of John Malloy, Samuel, Leah, the widow of John Lowder, and Rachel, the wife of John Meek, and no others.

Given under my hand and seal at the said county of Augusta, this 15th day of June, 1839.

Signed: Gerard B. Stuart

A letter from Benjamin Blackburn, dated at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Nov. 10, 1835, states:

That his father, Benjamin Blackburn, died Sept. 24, 1834; that his brother John lives in Fayette County, Alabama; his sister, Mary Davis, lives in the state of Mississippi near Columbus, about 80 miles from Tuscaloosa; his sister, Jane Wallace, lives in Lawrence Co., in Alabama, about 100 miles from Tuscaloosa; his sister, Sally Derwin, lives in Jackson Co., Alabama, about 130 miles from Tuscaloosa. Sister, Asena, has been twice married, first to Ezekiel Harlen, and then to Mr. Miller. * * * * * She lived near Lexington, Kentucky. Brother James removed to Arkansas. Myself and wife have 13 children, 9 sons and 4 daughters.

Note: See will of Benjamin Blackburn, Jonesboro, Tennessee, Will Bk. 1, p. 22, Proven August, 1791.

Benjamin Blackburn had five children living on the second day of March, 1835, as appears from the letter of John Wallace who intermarried with one of them, which letter is filed among the papers of this cause. Their names are as follows:

Jane, the wife of John Wallace
Polly, the wife of John Davis
Benjamin
John
Sally, the wife of James Derwin

Mrs. Weir had eight children living at the death of General Samuel Blackburn as appears by the deposition of Andrew Hannan appended to a Power of Attorney marked No. 14 and filed among the papers in this cause and also from the letter of J. W. Wilson and Thomas Alexander among the papers. Their names are as follows:

Elizabeth, the wife of James Gray
Phoebe, the widow of George Mathews
Susan, the wife of.....Bird
Hugh Weir
George Weir
Benjamin Weir, who is since dead
Margaret, the wife of.....Wilson who had also since died
Nancy, the wife of Thomas Alexander

FAMILY RECORD OF SQUIRE JOHN BLACKBURN, ESQ., OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

John Blackburn, Esq., Justice of Jefferson County, Tenn., son of "General" Benjamin Blackburn of Frederick County, Va., and later of Washington Co., Tenn., by his wife, Mary.....was born Dec. 25, 1740, and died in Jefferson Co., Tenn., Feb. 9, 1808. John Blackburn was married April 2, 1765, to Janet Mathis (or Matthews) likely in Frederick Co., Va., or nearby. On August 1, 1769, John and his wife, Janet, sell their tract of 200 acres on Mulberry Run, a drain of Cedar Creek, which tract was granted to said John Blackburn by Lord Fairfax, Feb. 9, 1764. Soon thereafter John Blackburn and his wife, Janet, together with other Blackburns, removed to Southwest Virginia—Washington County—from which county John Blackburn appears to have gone out as a soldier to King's Mountain, Oct., 1780. Shortly after this time John and wife, Janet, settled permanently on Long Creek, Jefferson County, N. C., (which later became Tennessee) about six miles east of Dandridge, Tenn. Here he became one of the first Justices of Jefferson County when formed and was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church there. His will, dated 27 Aug., 1805, was proven and recorded in Jefferson County at April Session of Court, 1808. Janet, his wife, was born July 29, 1747, and died April 13, 1818.

Children of John Blackburn, Esq., and wife Janet (Matthews) Blackburn, as compiled from records in old family Bible of John

Blackburn, Esq., in the possession of William Wirt Blackburn, Dandridge, Tenn., in 1908, are as follows:

1. Alexander Blackburn, born Jan. 14, 1766. Killed by the Indians. (Some refer to his as "General Alexander Blackburn" and state that he married Dec., 1826, Priscilla Morrow.) Note: These latter statements I believe must refer to another Alexander, as he must have died prior to 1805, inasmuch as his father's will of that date fails to mention him. William Wirt Blackburn and John Fain Blackburn, of Jefferson Co., each fail to mention his marriage and state that he was killed in the early Indian Wars.

2. Benjamin Blackburn, born March 8, 1767, died at the age of 18 years, (states John Fain Blackburn). He must have been deceased before 1805, as he also is not mentioned in the will of his father, John, Esq.

3. Mary Blackburn, born Nov. 1, 1768. (Also called "Polly") living in 1845. She married Nov. 3, 1789, James Myers (or Meyers) who died before April, 1838.

4. Andrew Blackburn, born Dec. 3, 1770. Died Nov., 1844. Married first, Catherine McGirk (born July 20, 1772, died Feb. 20, 1857). Andrew married second, Miss.....Dick.

5. William Blackburn, born Oct. 4 or 7, 1772. Married Anna Samples. Second married Nancy..... He died between June 18, 1855 and Dec., 1858 in Maury Co., Tenn. His widow, Nancy.....Blackburn, was living there in 1868.

6. Grizzelle Blackburn, born Oct. 27, 1774. Died..... at home of her son.....Grizzelle married Oct. 3, 1793, her first cousin, Rev. Gideon Blackburn, the distinguished Presbyterian Divine. Dr. Gideon Blackburn died in Carlinsville, Ill., August 23, 1838.

7. George Blackburn, born May 26, 1776. Died after 1838. Married Martha Neely.

8. John Blackburn, born March 28, 1778. Died Feb. 25, 1868. Married Sept. 23, 1802, Elizabeth McGirk, born July 19, 1782, died April 5, 1867. (Some authorities state John's death as Feb. 28, 1818, but this is refuted by a letter from James, his brother, in 1846).

9. Twins. Jane Blackburn, born June 3, 1780. Died before March 2, 1835, married Thomas Snoddy, born..... died before 1850.

10. Edward Blackburn, born June 3, 1780, died Sept. 26,..... (after 1850); married Sept. 5, 1806, Margaret (Peggy) McGirk, daughter of John McGirk. She was born Oct. 19, 1779, and died Oct. 1, 1850. Edward died between 1845-1853.

11. James Blackburn, born Oct. 2, 1782, died after 1850. A will dated 1843 and recorded Jan. 7, 1861, is filed at Jefferson Co., Tenn., possibly that of this James Blackburn. Will of a Catherine Blackburn, widow of James, dated June 3, 1865; recorded Oct.,

1867, makes this assumption almost certain fact). James Blackburn married Catherine Jamieson, whose father was an Englishman.

12. Nancy Glorianne Blackburn, born April 7, 1785, died April 26, 1851, in Illinois. (Miss E. E. Carson, Greenville, Ill., says the old Carson Bible gives the date of Nancy Glorianne's birth as April 7, 1784.) She married June 21, 1804, John Carson, born in Buckingham Co., Va., 1775, and who died in Williamson Co., Tenn., Jan. 26, 1826. He was a school teacher and surveyor and removed to Williamson County from Blount Co., Tenn., in 1811. He was the son of John Carson.

Children of John Carson and his wife, Nancy Glorianne Blackburn Carson.

1. Jane M. Carson, born 1805; married Feb. 22, 1821, Thomas T. Blair, in Williamson County, Tenn. Removed to Illinois about 1833 probably. (*) Thomas T. Blair died Aug. 13, 1849. Jane ,his widow, married second John Kramer, and lived near Carlinsville, Ill.

   From Bible of Nancy B. Carson:

   Thomas T. Blair, aged 52 years, 8 mos., 13 days, departed this life August 13, 1849.

   Children of Jane M. and Thomas T. Blair:

   (a) Ferguson Blair (Daniel Ferguson Blair, Maury Co. Deed of Gift, gives his name.) He married Nancy Grizelle Blackburn, daughter of William Blackburn of Maury Co., Tennessee.

   (b) Nancy Jane Blair, married Dick Baker.

2. William Harvey Carson, born 1806, married in Williamson Co., Tenn., Mary (Polly) Goff, daughter of William Goff, and Edie Walker Goff. The Goffs claimed descent from Colonel Goff.

   (Edie Walker was sister to my great grandfather, Henry Walker—E. E. Carson)

   Polly Goff had brother, "Eph" Goff.

   Children of William Harvey and Polly Goff Carson:

   (a) Glorianne Carson, b. in Tenn., 1829; died 1920; married in 1844 Nicholas Challacombe, of England. Their son:

   Wesley A. Challacombe, born 1873; now (1929) connected with Blackburn College (Corporate Title—The Blackburn University), Carlinsville, Illinois.

   (b) Thomas Carson, m. 1st, Belle.....; 2nd, Mary Howell. He died in Missouri.

   (c) Jane

   (d) Maggie

   (e) Gideon, d. unmarried, January, 1921

   (f) Azenath

William Harvey Carson removed from Tennessee to Illinois in 1833. He died in 1883.

3. John Blackburn Carson, born in Blount Co., Tenn., Mar. 25, 1809, died March 22, 1886. Married Elizabeth Carr Walker April 21, 1831, born Jan. 9, 1805; died Aug. 7, 1889, in Woodburn, Macoupin Co., Ill. She was the daughter of Henry Walker and Mary Gibson Spencer Walker (daughter of John Spencer II, and Nancy Carr Spencer.

Children of John Blackburn Carson and Elizabeth Walker Carson:

(a) William Thomas Carson, born Feb. 8, 1832; died May 25, 1914, at Greenville, Ill.; married May 18, 1856, at Greenville, Ill., Abbie Elizabeth Colcord, born March 7, 1837; died Nov. 9, 1915. She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Perham Colcord of the State of Maine.

Children of Wm. Thos. Carson and Abbie Colcord Carson:

1. Eulalie Elizabeth Carson, born May 9, 1857, at Woodburn, Ill.; living at Greenville, Ill., 1921.

2. Clarence Henry Carson, born April 9, 1860; married June 15, 1889, Carrie McKinley—One son, Clarence McKinley, born July 26, 1890.

3. Frances Perham Carson, born Oct. 1, 1862; died April 29, 1905.

4. William Clark Carson, born August 7, 1874; married at Greenville, Ill., Oct. 14, 1900, to Marie Louise Boswell; 1 Child: Mildred, born Dec. 26, 1905.

5. Harriet Spencer Carson, born Dec. 28, 1881; married June 24, 1913, Willard Streeter Bass, of Wilson, Maine.

2 Children:

Mary Louise, born March 25, 1914; Willard Streeter Bass, Jr., born Sept., 1915.

(a) Mary Frances Carson, born Nov. 26, 1842; married Nov. 16, 1865, at Woodburn, Ill. Restores Cox Smalley (of Revolutionary New Jersey Descent), born Sept. 27, 1838, at Woodburn, Ill., died Nov. 8, 1875, at Carlinsville, Ill.

Their Children:

(1) William Restores Smalley, born July 4, 1868. married Rose Hollins, April 25, 1894.

(2) Frances Elizabeth Smalley, born Sept. 28, 1875, at Carlinsville, Ill. Married July 31, 1907, at Woodburn, Ill., James Weston Pennington. 1 child: James Lawrence Pennington, born Oct. 2, 1908.

Children of William Restores Smalley and Rose Hollins Smalley:

(a) Agnes Esther Smalley, born Jan. 28, 1896
(b) John Rolland Smalley, born Mar. 1, 1897
(c) Rolen Frances Smalley, born Aug. 5, 1900)
(d) Hazel Marie Smalley, born Aug. 5, 1900(Twins
(e) Marjorie Alveta Smalley, born Feb. 1, 1902.

John Nelson Blackburn, b. Sept. 3, 1809, in East Tennessee, d. Sept. 2, 1886, in Athens, Alabama.

He was the son of Edward and Margaret McGirk Blackburn, and grandson of John and Janet Mathews Blackburn. He became a Presbyterian Minister of the Gospel.

Married 1st, in East Tennessee, in 1831, Martha J. C. Morrow.
Their children:

Calvin C., b. 1832
Sarah P., b. 1833, married Rufus McClary, Cicero, Texas.
Edward A., b. 1840, married Annie Crenshaw.

Married 2nd, in Benton, Tenn., in 1850, Eliza Sloss Jones.
Their children:

John Armbrister,	b. 1851	
Martha Jane,	b. 1853	
James Caswell,	b. 1854	
George Andrew	b. 1861	(Presbyterian Minister)
Daniel Asa,	b. 1864	

George Andrew Blackburn, born Green Co., Tenn., Oct. 16, 1861, son John Nelson and Eliza Jane Armbrister Blackburn, became a Presbyterian Minister and went to South Carolina to live.

Rev. Gideon Blackburn, D. D., b. Augusta, Co., W. Va., Aug. 27, 1772. Father removed to E. Tenn. In 1833 he moved to Illinois; established a theological seminary at Carlinsville. (Blackburn College.) He died at Carlinsville, Ill., Aug. 23, 1838. He was the son of Robert Blackburn, who married Miss Ritchie; and was the nephew of General Samuel Blackburn.

See "Annals of Augusta Co., Va." by Waddell

Anderson M. Blackburn, son of Gideon, born Kentucky, 1821; married Margaret Hozey.

Dr. Gideon E. Blackburn, son of Anderson M. and Margaret Blackburn, was born in Woodford, Ky., Oct. 22, 1839; went to Pine Bluff, Ark., in 1866; in 1871 he married and had 3 children: Daisy Ida, Charles A. and Flora Emma. Married 2nd, Jan. 27, 1893, Hannah Aiton of Minn. Settled in Butte City, Montana.

Mildred Blackburn married Henry Buford March 22, 1771.

Henry Buford was the son of John and Judith Early Buford; was born Culpepper Co., Va., Sept. 19, 1751; died Bedford Co., Va., Dec. 31, 1814.

Captain Henry Buford served in Revolutionary War under date of Nov. 6, 1777—Bedford Co., Virginia.

Archives of Va., State Militia, Dec. 23, 1776 to Dec. 18, 1788.

Children of Henry and Mildred Blackburn Buford:

Elizabeth,	b. August 8, 1773
Thomas,	b. March 11,1776
Abraham,	b. December 13, 1778
Henry, Jr.,	b. February 17, 1781
Prudence	b. July 23, 1783
Paschal	b. February 14, 1791
Julia Ann	b. April 17, 1793
Mary Malinda,	b. July 14, 1795

Mildred Blackburn Buford died April 19, 1802

Capt. Henry Buford married 2nd Jane Kent Quirk.

Prudence Buford, daughter of Henry and Mildred Blackburn Buford, married Jonathan Blackburn, Nov. 6, 1796; He was born 1776, son of George, brother of Mildred Blackburn. He died in Woodford Co., Ky., March, 1834.

William Buford Blackburn, son of Jonathan and Prudence Buford Blackburn, married Mary Ann Bohannon, Feb. 18, 1818, who was born Oct. 22, 1802.

Children:

Edward Churchill,	b. January 25, 1820
Georgie Ann,	b. May 31, 1825
Jonathan T.	b. June 22, 1828
George William,	b. 1830
Luke P.	b. May 28, 1835
Prudence	b. March 6, 1837
Ellen	b. March 1839; d. July, 1849

They resided in Woodford, Ky., until 1745; after that in St. Louis, Mo., where William Buford Blackburn died in 1847. His mother went to St. Louis to live with her son, William, and died there May, 1855. Mary Bohannon Blackburn died in Ferguson, Mo., 1891.

From William and Mary Quarterly:

Inscription on old tomb in Gloucester County, Abingdon Parish:

"Under this stone lyes the body of Capt. William Blackburn, who was born in the town of Newcastle on Tyne in Great Britain on the 17th of September, 1653. He departed this life on the 18th day of October in the year of our Lord, 1714.

In the hopes of a joyful Resurrection."

From Virginia Gazette, 1738:

"Capt. William Blackburn was Justice of the Peace and a Burgess. Died 1738."

From Parish Register:

William and Elizabeth Blackburn of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex Co., Va., 1653-1812, were the parents of:

Elizabeth and Martha, born Sept. 26, 1714 (Twins)
William, born June 12, 1717
Hannah, born Aug. 30, 1719; married Charles Jones, Aug. 27, 1743.
Thomas, born July 30, 1721; died 1727
Anna, born Jan. 23, 1723; died 1736
Millicent, born Sept. 27, 1727; married Churchill Jones, Feb. 23, 1754
Edward, born Nov. 30, 1729.

Edward Blackburn, son of William and Elizabeth Blackburn, married Ann.....

Their children were:

George, b. Jan. 16, 1747 (or 46) m. Prudence Berry.
William, b. Oct. 18, 1749
Julius, b. Married Betsy Scruggs
Mildred, b. " Henry Buford

Other Blackburns of Middlesex Co., Va.

Dorothy Blackburn died 1726
Ann Blackburn married July 21, 1728
Joshua Alford Blackburn married July 15, 1769
Thomas Sanders and Mary Blackburn, widow, no date
Roger Blackburn married 1st: Elizabeth Owen, December 24, 1770. married 2nd: Jane Hackney, daughter of Elizabeth Hackney, December 30, 1779
Paulin Anderson Blackburn married Sally Hodges January 10, 1797
Elizabeth Blackburn married John Hodges Dec. 3, 1785.
Jean Blackburn married Nelson Daniel February, 1790
Jeremiah Spencer and Mary Blackburn married July 15, 1769
Paul, son of Paulin Anderson Blackburn and Sally Hodges Blackburn

The above entries taken from the Parish Register, Middlesex Co., Va., and Wm. and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 1, p. 121.

George Blackburn, b. Jan. 16, 1746-7, son of Edward and Ann Blackburn, of Middlesex Co., Va., married Prudence Berry in 1771 and went to Woodford, Ky.

Issue:

Mildred, who married William White
Dr. Churchill J. Blackburn (his son, Frank A. Blackburn, married Aug. 10, 1859, Lydia Paxton, b. Covington, Ky., July 23, 1841.
Jonathan, who married Prudence Buford
Harriet
Margaret, who married Mr. Kinkade
Maria
Edward M.

William B. (Father of Henry Churchill Blackburn)
George
Nancy, married Mr. Bartlett.

Will of George Blackburn, Woodford Co., Ky., Wills, 1788-1851. Bk. E, p. 202-4.

Mentions wife, Prudence; son-in-law, William White; daughter, Mildred White; son, Churchill J.; son of Jonathan; daughters, Harriett, Margaret Kinkade; Maria; sons, Edward, William B., George; and daughter, Nancy Bartlett.

Will dated Sept. 5, 1817. Prob. Nov. Ct., 1817.

Witnesses: Walter Ayers, Wm. Sargent, Jacob W. Bond.

Thomas Blackburn Bible: By Nina M. Visscher, 1934, Vol. 3. "Kentucky Bible Records"

Title Page missing.

Thomas Blackburn, b. June 27, 1788, son of Julius and Betsy Scruggs.

Willine Blackburn, nee Burbridge, b. Nov. 27, 1800.

George Q. Blackburn, b. June 21, 1817; d. April 6, 1840.

Mary Elizabeth Blackburn, b. May 18, 1821; (m. H. C. Herndon).

Sidney Churchill Blackburn, b. April 17, 1823.

Robert William Blackburn, b. Feb. 19, 1825; (m. Hannah Marsh of Miss.).

James Lycurgus Blackburn, b. March 12, 1827.

Susan Blackburn, b. 1829; (m. Morrow).

Martha Blackburn, b. Nov. 21, 1833.

Willina Blackburn, b. Dec. 13, 1835; (m. John McKee).

Burbridge Blackburn, b. Jan. 6, 1837; (m. Emma Macklin).

John Blackburn, b. 1839.

Bettie Blackburn, b. 1842.

Edward Mitchell Blackburn, son of Major George Balckburn who married Prudence Berry, married Lavina St. Clair (Bell), d. 1863. Edward M. Blackburn died 1867.

Children of E. M. and Lavina Blackburn:

George, married Isabel Buck
Luke P., married Julia Churchill 2nd; Ella Guest Boswell, 1st.
Henry, married Mary Bryan
Edward, married Charlotte Calhoun
William E., married Miss Everett
Breckinridge, married Diana Hamilton
James, married Emily Everett
Mary, married Judge Morris of Chicago
Elizabeth, married Thomas B. Floury
Frances, married Thomas B. Floury
Church, married Fanny Hale

Joseph C. S., married Therese Graham, 1st; Mary McHenry Blackburn (widow) 2nd

Luke P. Blackburn, son of Edward M. and Lavina Blackburn, was born in Woodford Co., Ky., June 16, 1816; died in Frankfort Co., Ky., 1887. Married 1st: Ella Guest Boswell, who died in 1855; two years later he went to Paris where he met Miss Julia M. Churchill, whom he married. On his return he went to his wife's plantation in Arkansas, but later went back to Kentucky, 1873.

In 1880-83, he was Governor of Kentucky.

His only child was Dr. Cary Blackburn, b. April 29, 1838, Woodford Co., Ky.

JOSEPH CLAY STYLES BI ACKBURN, Ashland, Kentucky, was born in Woodford Co., Ky., Oct. 1, 1838. An American Legislator; served in the Confederate Army throughout the Civil War; Member of the Panama Canal Commission and Head of Civil Administration in the Canal Zone. He resigned in 1909. He was the son of Edward Mitchell Blackburn and Lavina St. Clair (Bell) Blackburn.

He married in 1858, Therese Graham, who died in 1899, daughter of Dr. Christopher and Therese Sutton Graham of Danville, Ky.

They had four children:

Therese, married Gen. Wm. P. Hall, U. S. A.

Joseph C. S., Jr., Deceased.

Corrinne, married Wm. H. Gale.

Lucille, married Thos. F. Lane.

Jos. C. S. Blackburn, married 2nd, in 1901, Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Robert and Frances (Gosnell) McHenry.

KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, COURT RECORDS

In the basement of the County Courthouse at Knoxville, Tennessee, are a large number of Marriage Bonds very poorly arranged. The following bonds were found there. The bonds are unindexed. I made a very hasty examination, others might be found there. Mrs. Sims.

Marriage Bond of David Evans and Margaret Blackburn.

Jun 6, 1794.

David Evans

Robert Evans

Samuel Vance and Mary Blackburn

Jan. 31, 1793.

Samuel Vance

Bond for 600£ Joseph Cusick

Note: The first two given above were daughters of William and

Elizabeth Blackburn of Washington County, Virginia. After the death of Lieut. William Blackburn at King's Mountain, his widow and daughters likely removed to Knox County, Tenn. It was here that Robert Houston lived when he was married to his second wife, Martha Blackburn, whom we believe to be a sister to the first two above.

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1794 KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. Deed Bk. 1 C p. 54.

This indenture made this 7th day of April between Robert Blackburn of the county of Davidson and Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio (present state of Tennessee), of the one part, and Stokely Donelson of the county of Hawkins and Territory aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Robert Blackburn for and in consideration of 160£ Virginia Currency to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge, hath and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell—unto the said Stokely Donelson, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of land containing 500 acres be the same more or less, lying and being in the county of Knox and Eastern District and at the head of Town Creek; Beginning at a stake along a line of Lute's survey 382 poles to a white oak on the side of a ridge then North 50 degrees, East 360 poles, the North 170 poles to a stake, thence a direct line to the beginning, according to the Original Grant to me issued No. 1299 with all and singular the woods, water courses, profits, commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract of land belonging to appertaining and the reversion and remainder, rents, thereof, etc.

Wit: Signed Robert Blackburn

Terrill

Benja. Blackburn Recorded Aug. 29, 1794.

John Stone

Washington County, Virginia

1785 Washington Co., Va., Deed Bk. I, p. 22 (Nov. 5, 1785) John Kinkead sells to James Blackburn and William Blackburn all of Washington Co., Va., 182 acres on the waters of the Middle Fork of Holston River in Washington Co., Va. Plat. Oct. 30, 1783. Said land was granted John Kinkade by patent dated June 20, 1785. Date of this deed Nov. 5, 1785. Consideration 160£.

signed

Recorded Nov. 15, 1785 John Kinkead

1791 Washington Co., Va., Deed Bk. I, p. 245 (Dec. 10, 1791) William Blackburn makes deed as follows:

"To all people whom it may concern, know ye, that I, William Blackburn of the township of Tyrone, in the County of York, Penna., send greeting: Whereas the said William Blackburn is seized and possessed in fee of the one equal

and undivided half of a certain message and Tenement—a parcel of land situated in the county of Washington, Virginia, late in the possession of John Kinkead—I appoint my true and trusty friend, James Blackburn of the Township of Tyrone, York County, Penna., for the sale of said land.

Wit: Catharine Gilliland — signed
Wm. Gilliland — William Blackburn
York Co., Pa.

1791 Washington Co., Va., Deed Bk. I, p. 255 (Dec. 29, 1791) James Blackburn of Pennsylvania sells this land Dec. 29, 1791. Consideration 160£ to William Watson.

Wit: James Thompson
Joseph Meek
James Neely

BEDFORD COUNTY, VA.

Marriage Bonds, 1756 to 1800

Blackburn, Julius and Elizabeth Scruggs, Jan. 24, 1785, Henry Buford Security. Letter of consent from Elizabeth Scruggs herself and note of consent of Thos. Scruggs on margin of hers.

Blackburn, Jonathan and Prudence Buford, Nov. 6, 1797. Henry Buford security. He also writes enclosed letter of consent.

Blackburn, Mary, daughter of Andrew and Ann Blackburn, to Benjamin McFarland. License or bond dated Oct. 7, 1774, married Oct. 14, 1774.

Blackburn, Florence, daughter of Andrew Blackburn, to Francis Read, Dec., 1774.

Blackburn, Isabelle, daughter of Andrew Blackburn and wife, Ann, to George Edgar.

ORANGE COUNTY, VA.

1742 Orange County, Va., Will Bk. K, p. 238 (Nov. 25, 1742) Esther Blackburn, William Blackburn, and Robert Worthington, give bond in the sum of 100£ Nov. 25, 1742, for the Administration of the estate of Arthur Blackburn, deceased. Bond given the Justices of Orange County.

Signed

Esther Blackburn
Wm. Blackburn
R. Worthington

Same book, p. 257, it is stated that Esther Blackburn is the widow of Arthur Blackburn, deceased. Estate (Personal) 51£ Os. 3d. Jonathan Gibson, Clk. Ct.

(Note) Frederick and Augusta Counties were formed from Orange County about 1738 but courts in the latter were

not established until after 1742, according to Cartmell's History of the Lower Valley of Virginia. This Esther is the same, I believe, who on June 8, 1744, in Frederick County, Va., obtains judgment against John Wilson.

In Orange County records might be found data bearing closely upon the relationships of these Blackburns to Arthur, George and William, who are granted land in Frederick Co., 1755, and who in 1780 are found in Washington Co., Va., having sold their holdings in Frederick, 1769.

In Orange County is found the declaration of David Logan and man of the Wilson's as to their arrival in Virginia through Philadelphia, Pa., about 1740. This David Logan was possibly the same mentioned in will of John Blackburn of Frederick Co., 1755, as his father-in-law, for this David Logan's land fell in the portion of Orange that became Frederick.

KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, COURT RECORDS

Knoxville, Tenn., Book 1, p. 240, No. 252

"Know all men by these presents that I Gideon Blackburn of the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee have this day bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain, sell unto Ranson Badgett of Knox County, Tennessee, a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Knox, on the north side of Holstein River, beginning at an oak at the River, running north 136 chains and four links, then north 5 degrees, east 49 chains to an oak at the river, then down the river as it meanders to the beginning, containing 324 acres, be the same more or less which said tract I do hereby convey unto the said Ranson Badgett for and in consideration of the sum of $1100.00 to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, all my right, title and interest in and to said tract of land I do hereby convey to said Badgett and his heirs—and I do hereby warrant and defend the same from me and my heirs forever and from all persons claiming through in or by me and from all other legal claims or whatsoever nature. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 20th day of June, 1817.

Gideon Blackburn

Wit: B. S. Badgett — By his attorney, L. Montgomery

James Badgett

Recorded April Session, 1818. Chas. McClung, Clk., by his Deputy H. Brown.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, COURT RECORDS

1837 Dandridge, Tenn. Will Bk. 4, p. 96.

Will of Andrew Blackburn:

Son, Alexander Blackburn

Son-in-law, David Caldwell and his wife, Polly, my daughter.

Son-in-law, Samuel Caldwell and Sally, his wife, my daughter.

Executors, my son, Alexander Blackburn and my worthy friend, Benjamin Blackburn.

Sept. 27, 1837 Signed Andrew Blackburn

Wit: John N. Blackburn
Andrew Blackburn

Minute book 11, p. 44, shows date of record Feb. 3, 1845.

Note: Andrew Blackburn owned much land. Mr. John Fain Blackburn of Jefferson City, Tenn., has a typewritten Blackburn chart compiled by his daughter, Miss Eliza J. Blackburn, 305 East Oak Ave., Tampa, Fla.

GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, COURT RECORDS

1787 Greeneville, Tenn., Book 5, p. 302.

Greeneville, State of North Carolina, Grant No. 267. Grant to Robert Blackburn 200 acres, in Greene County on Richland Creek on North side of Nollichucky River—10£ must be paid for every hundred acres.

Sept. 20, 1787. Signed, Richard Caswell

1791 Greeneville, Tenn., Deed Bk. 5, p. 120.

This indenture made July 15, 1791 between Gideon Ritchey and Andrew Blackburn both of Greene County in the Western Territory south of the River Ohio. Gideon Ritchey was granted 250 acres by a state deed of North Carolina, Nov. 1, 1786. Beginning at James Hill's line on the banks of the river. He now sells this land to Andrew Blackburn for 100£ Virginia money.

Wit: Gideon Blackburn Signed, Gideon Ritchey
John Blackburn

Recorded August, 1791.

Benjamin Blackburn, d. 1786, married Elizabeth Nesbitt.

He was a native of Scotland and was the g. g. son of Admiral Blackburn of Blackburn Manor, N. England, who served in the English Navy and married a Princess of The House of Stuart; Benjamin came from Scotland to Virginia and served in the Battle of Point Pleasant, Rev. War. Later moved to Washington Co., Tenn., where he died.

Rev. James Blackburn, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Nesbitt Blackburn was born in Virginia and with his brother,

Benjamin, went to Kentucky. Rev. James Blackburn married Jeannie Daviess and they went to Arkansas.

Gen. Samuel Daviess Blackburn, b. in Pulaski Co., Ky., May 14, 1807, was the son of Rev. James Blackburn and Jeannie Daviess Blackburn. Married April 13, 1846, Elizabeth Henry Marshall, b. 1823; d. 1877. Gen. Samuel D. Blackburn died 1868. He was an eminent attorney. Firm Blackburn and Payne. General in Mexican War. A. D. C. to Gen. Wm. Hardies in Civil War.

Their children:

Jeannie Daviess Blackburn, b. April 29, 1847, near Little Rock Arkansas.

Kate Marshall Blackburn, married Jas. G. C. Waller, of Lynchburg Va.

Amanda Blackburn, married Jas. Guthrie Coke, of Louisville, Ky.

Julia Marshall Blackburn, married Wm. Fort Williams, Atlanta, Ga.

NOTE: F. P. Blackburn, M. D. with an attorney spent a year and a half in British Isles in research of Blackburn data. See "Blackburn Family" compiled by F. P. Blackburn, M. D.

Also see "The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy" by F. A. Virkus and Co., Vol. 111, p. 514.

Warren Co., Ohio:

Benjamin Blackburn, b. in Ohio, 1790, married Elizabeth Briggs, 1813; son of James who was born near Blackburn's Ford, in Va. She was born in Pa., 1792.

James Blackburn was a Captain in Revolutionary War; went to Ohio, 1789; settled in Turtle Creek Twp., Warren Co., Ohio, 1791; died 1825.

After the sale of his father's property Benjamin went to Butler Co. but returned to Warren Co. later. He died 1852; wife died 1871.

11 children:

William, James, Thomas, Sarah, Dorothy, Lucinda, Elizabeth, Permelia, Mary J., Hannah, Phineas.

Benjamin Blackburn was in War of 1812 under Gen. Hull.

Thomas J., their son, born in Butler Co., Ohio, 1828;

Married 1st: Thisbee Gillespie, 1858; d. 1867, age 42.

Married 2nd: Dorcas L. Woodruff.

Clement Blackbourne, was born Feb. 11, 1760, in the City of Lisbon. He enlisted in Mecklenberg Co., Va., and served as private with the Virginia troops; in 1776, 3 mos. in Capt. James Anderson's Co.; in 1779, 5 mos. in Capt. Charles Clay's Co., Col. David Mason's and Lewis Burrell's Regiment. In Battle of Stone Mt. In 1780, 2 mos. in Capt. James Hester's Co.; in 1781, 2 mos. in Capt. James Hester's Co., Col. Lewis Burrell's Regiment.

Allowed pension, Jan. 17, 1840; then living in Madison Co., Ala., having moved there in 1816. Lived in Mecklenburg Co., Va., until 1816.

Ala. Rec. V. 21-80-84.
Revolutionary War Pension claim S-10388. Age 80.
(Census of Pensioners, 1841, p. 148.)

Clement Blackbourne married Mary Lewis, Oct. 21, 1809.

Nottingham's Compilation of Marriage Records in Mecklenburg Co., Va.

Issue:

1. Sarah, m. Wm. Clarke, Limestone Co., Ala., 1850 census.
   William Clarke, Age 58, born Va.
   Sarah Clarke, 56, born Va.
   Maria Clarke, 16, born Ala.
   Mary Lewis Clarke, 22, born Ala.
2. Alexander, lived in Senatobia, Miss.; left money for endowment of a girl's college in that town, named Blackbourne College.
3. Martha, married Arthur Hammond and lived in Senatobia, Miss.

The following is a letter from the American Consul General in Lisbon, Portugal, to Mrs. J. D. Simmons, Gunnison, Miss.:

"In reply to your letter of Jan. 13, 1932, requesting the names of the English parents in Lisbon, Portugal, of one Clement Blackburn, born Feb. 11, 1760, I take pleasure in informing you that according to the entry in the register of St. George's Church, Lisbon, Clement Blackburn, son of Thomas Blackburn and Sarah, his wife, was baptized March 17, 1760, by the Rev. John Williams."

Sylvanus Blackburn, b. Middle Tennessee, 1809, went to Arkansas in 1832 with his parents, Joseph and Rachel Blackburn, who died in 1840.

Sylvanus Blackburn married Catherine Brewer, born in Tennessee, died in Arkansas, 1890.

Their children:

Ambrose
Joseph
Rachel, married J. W. Burks
William
Newton
Louisa, married Samuel Burks
Zimri J.
Margaret A., d. young
James A. C. Blackburn

James Augustus Cameron Blackburn, son of Sylvanus and Catherine Blackburn, was born in the vicinity of War Eagles Mills, Benton Co., Arkansas, August 22, 1841.

Married 1st, Ellen Van Winkle, d. 1884.
3 children: Carrie, Maud, and Laura.
Married 2nd, in 1886, Mrs. Belle Harris, daughter of C. Petross, French ancestry.

MARYLAND
State Land Office, Annapolis, Md.
1740 Liber DD No. 4, p. 496.
Will of William Blackburn, Senior, of Calvert Co., Maryland, mentions:
"My dear son, William Blackburn, Jr.
Son, Read Blackburn, a minor.
Six children: William, James, Jane, Jeremiah, Benjamin, Read.
Joint Executors: "My sons Edward Blackburn and William Blackburn.
Dated Aug. 3, 1740. signed
Recorded Jan. 21, 1748 William Blackburn
Witnesses: Wm. Holloway, John Maheny, Gideon Summer.
1766, Annapolis, Md., State Land Office, No. 2, p. 398.
Will of Edward Backburn, of Calvert Co., Md., mentions:
"My beloved wife, Chub (?).....my land called "Ready"
To my children by her (evidently young children)
To my son, Thomas Blackburn
To my son, Edward Blackburn
Between nine of my children: Thomas, Walter, Zachariah, David, Ann, Edward, Charles, Benjamin, and Rebecca Blackburn. (his sons: Edward, Charles and Benjamin not yet 19 years old.)
My son, Walter
My daughter, Alice Blackburn
My brother, William Blackburn, and his wife, Eleanor—land on which they now dwell, called Robert Kingsbury's Pasture.
To my brother Benjamin's son, William.
Executor: my son, Thomas Blackburn.
Signed
Edward Blackburn
Dated May 6, 1766
Recorded September 27, 1766
Wit: John Greeves.
Rezin Sellers, James Maskall Sollor (or Sollen)

MARYLAND, Frederick County
1754, Frederick County, Md. Will Bk. A, p. 49.
Will of Robert Downey of Frederick Co., Md., mentions:
"I, Robert Downey, of Frederick Co., Md.
Son Robert
Son Samuel
Daughter Elizabeth 100£ due me on the sale of land, part in Maryland and part in Pennsylvania, in the forks of Antietam when Elizabeth arrives at the age of 16 or marries, whichever first happens.
To my daughter Mary
" " " Susannah
" " " Esther
My well beloved wife, Susannah"
Executrix: wife, Susannah and brother, James Downey
Will written Nov. 5, 1754 signed
Will recorded Mar. 19, 1755 Robert Downey
Wit: Joseph Chaplin, Peter Rench, James Ossee
James Denny.
James Blackburn d. Oct. 17, 1802—43 years. Episcopal.
"Kind Husband and tender father" Montgomery Co., Md.
From "Memoirs of the Dead"—Baltimore. Talbott.
1760, Frederick Co., Md., Bk. L, p. 356.

At the request of Samuel Peighly the following Deed was recorded June 22, 1760, to wit:

This indenture made the 20th day of June, 1776, between Robert Blackburn and Elizabeth, his wife, of the County of Frederick, and the Colony of Virginia, and Samuel Peighley of the County of Frederick and Province of Maryland, witnesseth that whereas Robert Downey, late of Frederick Co., Maryland, deceased, the father of said Elizabeth, by his last will and testament, gave her land on Downey's lot in Frederick Co., Md. (Elizabeth being his eldest daughter). Consideration 50£ paid by Samuel Peighley.

signed
Wit: James Smith Robert Blackburn
Samuel Beall, Jr, Elizabeth Blackburn

1769, Frederick County, Md., Bk. M, p. 184.

At the request of James Downey the following Deed was recorded April 19, 1769:

This indenture March 30th, 1769, witnesseth that Elizabeth Blair in her lifetime obtained a patent dated Oct. 30, 1741 for 50 acres in the maddle forks of Antietam, called "Blair's Forest" which said Elizabeth Blair conveyed by deed to her son, William Blair, said William Blair, deceased, having no children and his two sisters being right heirs of said tract of land. One of them intermarried with Robert Downey, the other with James Downey. The said Robert and James Downey jointly obtained a tract of land

called "Addition to Blair's Forest" and the said Robert Downey in his last will bequeathed his interest to his daughter, Elizabeth Downey, now intermarried to Robert Blackburn, the said Robert Blackburn and Elizabeth, his wife, of Frederick County and Province of Virginia, farmer, James Downey of Frederick County, Maryland, farmer, now buys the land belonging to Robert Blackburn and his wife, Elizabeth, for the consideration of 90£. See record in Frederick County, Maryland, Liber G, folio 416, A. D. 1762, said Robert Blackburn, and Elizabeth, his wife, sell all their right to Blair's Forest and addition, now in the Province of Pennsylvania, County of Cumberland.

Wit: Thomas Prather signed
Evan Shelby Robert Blackburn
Recorded March 30, 1768. Elizabeth Blackburn

William Blackburn, b. March 4, 1727; d. April 1, 1782.
Rachel....., his wife, b. March 3, 1731; d. Nov. 8, 1790.
Daniel Blackburn, b. Nov. 28, 1752; d. Mar. 12, 1824.
Elizabeth Blackburn, b. Jan. 26, 1754; d. Mar. 4, 1819.
William Blackburn, b. Jan. 9, 1757; d. Mar. 4, 1819.
John Blackburn, b. June 30, 1760; d. Dec. 24, 1853.
(Note: This John Blackburn is buried in Perry Co., Alabama; and it is recorded on his tombstone that he was born in Virginia).
James Blackburn, b. Nov. 26, 1762; d. Dec. 1, 1782.
Stephen Blackburn, b. Mar. 29, 1764; d. Oct. 12, 1825.
Sarah Blackburn, b. Mar. 27, 1766; d. June 7, 1829.

John Blackburn, b. June 30, 1760; d. Dec. 24, 1853 (Perry Co. Ala.)
Nancy.....(probably Harris,) his wife, b. Sept. 29, 1769; d. Nov. 20, 1830.
Sarah Blackburn, b. Jan. 2, 1789; d. Sept. 5, 1789.
William Blackburn, b. Oct. 9, 1790; d. Aug. 11, 1842.
John Blackburn, b. Dec. 23, 1792; d. July 5, 1856.
Thomas Blackburn, b. Jan. 20, 1795; d. Nov. 11, 1850.
Rachel Blackburn, b. April 1, 1799, no record of death.
Jane Blackburn, b. Jan. 20, 1801, no record of death.
Daniel Blackburn, b. Dec. 31, 1802; d. July 21, 1879.
Nancy Blackburn, b. June 11, 1805; d. Sept. 14, 1870.
Maria W. Blackburn, b. Oct. 1, 1807; d. .....
George H. Blackburn, b. Sept. 15, 1809; d. .....
James Low Blackburn, b. April 7, 1812; d. .....

Daniel Blackburn, b. Dec. 31, 1802; d. July 21, 1879.
Elizabeth Brown Blackburn, his wife, b. Jan. 24, 1804; d. Jan. 6, 1893.
Margaret E. Blackburn, b. Sept. 8, 1826; d. Nov. 4, 1887.
John B. Blackburn, b. Sept. 9, 1828; d. Aug. 22, 1864.
Sarah A. Blackburn, b. Jan. 15, 1840; d. July 18, 1858.
James L. Blackburn, b. Feb. 26, 1833; d. April 9, 1909.

Eugene N. Blackburn, b. Oct. 10, 1835; d. June 30, 1836.
Martha J. Blackburn, b. July 23, 1838; d. Mar. 2, 1890.
Rachel S. Blackburn, b. Feb. 23, 1841; d. May 16, 1883.
Mariah E. Blackburn, b. Sept. 6, 1843; d. Dec. 11, 1925.
Daniel C. Blackburn, b. July 24, 1847; d. July 21, 1879.
Julia E. Blackburn, b. Mar. 21, 1850; d. April 11, 1850.
Nancy Blackburn, b. June 11, 1805; d. Sept. 14, 1872; married May 10, 1821, James McLaughlin, b. Aug. 31, 1800; d. April 30, 1858.

The above records copied from an old family Bible now in possession of Mrs. Bess H. Pearce, 1132 North Fourth Street, Abilene, Texas.

John Blackburn, b. June 30, 1760, in Virginia, d. Dec. 24, 1853.
Nancy Blackburn, b. Sept. 22, 1769; d. Nov. 30, 1830.
Thomas Blackburn, b. Jan. 20, 1795; d. Nov. 11, 1850.
Elizabeth Gantt Blackburn, b. March 11, 1797; d. Nov. 15, 1879.
Thomas Calhoun Blackburn, b. Oct. 16, 1836; d. Mar. 23, 1889.
Sarah Tubb Blackburn, b. April 2, 1839; d. April 11, 1915.
Sidney W. Blackburn, b. July 16, 1818; d. April 12, 1878.
Martha C. Scott Blackburn, b. June 13, 1823; d. Sept. 4, 1888.

Above records copied from the tombstones in Perry Co., Alabama, by Mrs. Bess H. Pearce, 1132 N. Fourth, Abilene, Texas.

From Secretary of State's Office, South Carolina.

One grant to John Blackburn for 100 acres in Granville District on Frazier's Creek, dated August 2, 1768.

Census Records, 1850.

Old Town Beat, Perry Co., Ala.

	Age	Place of Birth
Thomas Blackburn,	56	S. C.
Elizabeth,	54	S. C.
William P.	24	Ala.
Mary A.	22	"
Rebecca I.	20	"
Thomas C.	14	"
Lydia A.	10	"
Nancy I.	8	"
John I. Blackburn	29	Ala.
Sarah A.	24	"
Thomas	4	"
Jonathan	2½	"
David Blackburn	47	S. C.
Elizabeth B.	46	N. C.
John Blackburn	21	Ala.
Sarah A.	18	"
James L.	15	"
Martha I.	13	"
Rachel S.	11	"

	Age	Place of Birth
Maria E.	9	Ala.
George W.	5	"
Daniel	2	"
James S. Blackburn	38	S. C.
Mary A. Blackburn	22	Ala.
Martha A. E.	2	"
Sidney W. Blackburn	31	Ala.
Martha C.	20	Ga.
William F.	10	Ala.
John S.	8	"
Harmiter E. (Female)	6	"
Robert E.	3	"
Washington W.	½	"

JOHN BLACKBURN, b. Oct. 13, 1837, Fogart, Clogher County, Tyrone. Wife, Nancy Blackburn, b. May 8, 1836, Parish of Donagheda Co., Derby. Married by Rev. G. H. Robertson, Troy, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1863.

Children:

John Thomas Downing Blackburn, b. Troy, N. Y., December 29, 1863; d. April 6, 1932.

Sarah Elizabeth Blackburn, b. Troy, N. Y., August 3, 1866; d. March 12, 1895.

Robert Marshall Blackburn, b. Albany, N. Y., January 28, 1868; d. July 7, 1936, at Reading, Pa.

Zelda Rebecca Blackburn, b. Albany, N. Y., November 7, 1884.

JOHN THOMAS DOWNING BLACKBURN: Married Marion Carpenter Hall, of Washington, D. C., Oct. 29, 1890, by Rev. Dr. Naylor, Hamline M. E. Church.

Children:

Edith Blackburn, b. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1893; d. August 25, 1895.

John Hall Blackburn, b. Albany, N. Y., February 21, 1903.

Sarah Elizabeth Blackburn married Charles Thaddeus Terry, September 12, 1894, at West End Presbyterian Church, Albany, N. Y., by Rev. Robt. M. Blackburn.

Robert Marshall Blackburn married Susan Wilkin McWilliams, Brooklyn, N. Y., November 26, 1901.

John Hall Blackburn married Ruth Gwendolyn Moore, June 19, 1937.

Deaths:

Robert Blackburn, d. March 19, 1860, Clogher Co., Tyrone, Ireland, Age 55.

Sarah, wife of Robert, d. Albany, N. Y., February 13, 1889.

Sarah J. Blackburn, d. Oct. 28, 1868.

Ann Blackburn, d. January 25, 1872.

John Blackburn, d. Albany, N. Y., May 24, 1900.
Robert Blackburn, d. January 21, 1909, Albany, N. Y.
James Blackburn, d. June 14, 1910, Albany, N. Y.
William Blackburn, d. Nov. 12, 1920, Albany, N. Y.
Nancy Downing Blackburn, d. March 24, 1922, Albany, N. Y.
The above are the Bible records of John T. D. Blackburn, Albany, N. Y.
James Blackburn, b. in England, 17.....
Martha Senior, b. in Wath, England, 1758.

Matthew Blackburn, son of James and Martha, was born in Wath, England, in 1786; his wife, Sarah Roberts, b. in England in 1805. Matthew and Sarah were married by Rev. J. Tobick in All Saints Church in Wath, England, February 12, 1828.

Births and Marriages:
Anne, b. January 16, 1829, Wath, England; married September 24, 1863, J. Shelton Mattingly.
Matthew Roberts, b. May 24, 1830.
Elizabeth, b. May 13, 1832; married Hillery C. Masters, March 5, 1854.
Edmund, b. November 14, 1833; married 1st: Sarah Elizabeth Cheavens, April 6, 1859; 2nd: Sarah Jane Jordan, 1877.
Sarah, b. January 27, 1836; married Reuben Walton, April 17, 1862.
Martha, b. April 29, 1838; married Richard Neil, April 8, 1859.
Joseph, b. July 26, 1840; married 1st: Helen Amelia Harvey, September 23, 1869; married 2nd: Mahala Walter, April 2, 1880.
(All of the above born in Wath, England)
Mary Jane, b. November 21, 1842, Oswego, New York, U. S. A.
John, b. August, 1844, Wath Grange, near Jacksonville, Ill., U. S. A.
George Dolphin, b. September 12, 1847, Wath Grange; married Luella Todd, March 31, 1869.

Deaths:
John, September 23, 1845.
Matthew Roberts, August 17, 1855, at Wath, Yorkshire, England.
Matthew, d. January 19, 1864, at Wath Grange.
Sarah Roberts Blackburn, d. August 24, 1875, at Wath Grange.
Anne Blackburn Mattingly, d. Nov. 18, 1865; buried at Arcadia, Ill.
Elizabeth Blackburn Masters, d. July 16, 1861; Buried at Waverly, Ill.
Martha Blackburn Neil, April 15, 1889; buried at Huey, Ill.
Mary Jane Blackburn Walter, d. January 5, 1890; buried Ebenezer Cemetery, Jacksonville, Ill.
Sarah Blackburn Walton, May 20, 1904;buried in Diamond Grove Cemetery, Jacksonville, Ill.
Casandra Blackburn Barrows, Jan. 20, 1908, wife of Wm. C. Barrows, buried San Bernandino, California.
Joseph Blackburn, February 18, 1913; Ebenezer Cemetery, Ill.

Edmund Blackburn, April 21, 1921; Ebenezer Cemetery, Ill.
Joseph Blackburn, born in White Clay Creek Hundred, Delaware, died in 1871, in Wilmington, Delaware.
He was married in Wilmington, Del., to Edith Jones, (d. 1889), daughter of Rev. William Jones, Methodist Episcopal Church.
Issue: Samuel, Elizabeth, Joseph, Sarah, William, Theodore, B. Frank, John H. Blackburn.
John H. Blackburn, Wilmington, Del., born at Elsmere, New Castle Co., July 10, 1752; married 1878 to Celeste Padley. Their children: Frank and Henry, both of whom live in Maryland.
Celeste Blackburn died 1886.
Joseph Blackburn married 2nd: Flora Silitoe in 1894.

CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

James Blackburn, according to family tradition, came to America from England in company with his brothers. He settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania, on Octoraro Creek in West Nottingham Township. He died September, 1766, leaving his wife, Mary, and ten children, whose names appear in the will of Mary Blackburn probated June 2, 1774, page 456, Abstract of Wills, Chester County, Pa.
The children of James and Mary Blackburn:

Robert	
John	
Samuel	
Ephraim	(1754-1801)
James	
Nathaniel	
Susanna	(Married Cooper)
Elinor	(Married McClannahan)
Mary	
Jean	

Ephraim Blackburn, son of James Blackburn, was raised in West Nottingham Township, Pennsylvania; commanded a Company in the Revolutionary War.

(See Vol. 14, Pennsylvania Archives, page 97)

Nathaniel Blackburn was a member of his company.

Ephraim Blackburn married Prudence Rich, daughter of Joseph Rich.

Prudence Rich was born October 10, 1759; m. 1780; d. 1828.
Children of Ephraim and Prudence Rich Blackburn:

Mary	Born	Nov. 4, 1781
James	"	Mar. 24, 1783
Samuel	"	Mar. 10, 1785
John	"	Feb. 6, 1787
Ephraim	"	Oct. 28, 1788; d. 1836

Manassah	Born	Dec. 21, 1791
Stephen	"	Dec. 1, 1793
Nathaniel	"	Dec. 31, 1795
Robert	"	Oct. 10, 1797
Prudence	"	Feb. 14, 1799
Joseph	"	Oct. 10, 1801

Prudence Blackburn and John Andrews administered on the estate of Ephraim Blackburn, January 14, 1802.

Ephraim Blackburn, son of Captain Ephraim Blackburn, married Barbara House, March 14, 1814. They lived at the old homestead at Blackburn's Fording on Octoraro Creek. Barbara House b. 1791; d. 1848.

Children of Ephraim and Barbara House Blackburn:

Samuel	Born	Dec. 28, 1814
Manassah	"	Aug. 17, 1816; d. 1884
Stephen	"	Jan. 14, 1818
Ephraim	"	April 19, 1820
Nathan	"	Mar. 19, 1822
Prudence Eliza	"	Jan. 24, 1824
Caroline	"	Feb. 8, 1826
Cromwell	"	May 16, 1827
Washington	"	Oct. 24, 1829
John Ash	"	Jan. 8, 1832
Mary Jane	"	Nov. 29, 1834

Barbara Blackburn and Samuel Blackburn administered on the estate of Ephraim Blackburn, March 14, 1836.

Manassah Blackburn, son of Ephraim Blackburn II, married Letitia Jane Andrews, daughter of John Andrews and Jane Patterson Andrews, April 6, 1842. Letitia Blackburn (1824-1853).

Children of Manassah and Letitia Jane Andrews Blacburn:

Olivia Jane	Born	Sept. 13, 1843
		m. John D. Mathews, 1866
Addie Louisa	"	July 31, 1845
John Whiteside	"	April 24, 1847
Mary Frances	"	June 24, 1849
Annie Letitia		Died 1854

Manassah Blackburn died near Port Republic, Rockingham Co., Virginia, September 26, 1884.

John Whiteside Blackburn, son of Manassah Blackburn, married Frances Hopkins Harnsberger, daughter of Henry B. Harnsberger, November 19, 1872.

Children of John W. and Frances Harnsberger Blackburn:

Henry Harnsberger	Born	Aug. 13, 1873
Elizabeth Letitia	"	Sept. 5, 1874
John Francis	"	Jan. 2, 1877
Frederick William	"	Jan. 7, 1880

Addie Louisa	"	Apr. 5, 1881
Annie Lewis	"	May 5, 1885
Jane	"	Sept. 24, 1886
Joseph Ramsey	"	May 8, 1888
Olivia Frances	"	Nov. 12, 1891

John W. Blackburn died April 15, 1912 and Frances H. Blackburn died February, 1920.

John Francis Blackburn, son of John Whiteside Blackburn, married first—Hattie Allemong Strayer, October 21, 1913. Hattie Strayer Blackburn died Aug. 3, 1916, leaving 1 child—
John Francis Blackburn, Jr., born June 21, 1916.
Second wife—Alice Lee Penick, born April 10, 1886, Halifax, Va. Daughter of Thomas Baker Penick and Alice (McLeran) Penick.

Children of John Francis Blackburn and Alice Penick Blackburn:

Evelyn Penick	Born	April 10, 1921
Beverly Sydnor	"	Sept. 9, 1922

LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNA.

Will of Alexander Wilson:

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Alexander Wilson of the Township of Salisbury, County of Lancaster, and Province of Pennsylvania, yeoman, being very weak and indisposing in body, but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament: that is to say, in the first place I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust to be buried in decent manner, at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the last day I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give, demise and bequeath in manner following:

1. I will that my just debts and funeral charges be paid.
2. I will that my beloved wife, Catherine, have a decent comfortable maintenance afforded her of my place and effects during her life. But if she shall see meet to remove off it, and live with any of her daughters that then, in such case, shall have twelve pounds allowed her yearly out of my estate for her support, as well as decently interred from it, when God shall see meet to call her out of time.
3. I bequeath to my son, Andrew Blackburn, all my wearing apparel excepting my white colored suit, which I will to my son John, and my great (or gray) coat which I will to my son Moses Wilson.
4. I will and bequeath five pounds to my granddaughter, Isabel Blackburn.

5. I bequeath five pounds to my grandson, John Wilson, finally all the rest of my estate real and personal, I will and bequeath to my son, John Wilson.

And I do appoint my trusty friends, Robert Armor and John Guthery the executors of this which I establish as my last will and testament, hereby renouncing, revoking and disannulling all wills and testaments by me heretofore made and devised. Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of May in the year of our Lord 1760.

Alexander x Wilson (Seal)
his
mark

Signed, sealed and subscribed in the presence of:

Chas. Vance
Thomas Cockran
Robt. Smith

The above will was proven on July 6, 1760, and filed in Register's Office of Lancaster Co., Pa.

Copy of certified copy of above will sent back to Mr. C. F. Stoner, Deputy Register for correction of name Mabel to "Isabel" January 27, 1921

Returned Feb. 2, 1921. Certified original sent to Miss Augusta Bradford of Chattanooga.

This Alexander was, I believe, the ancestor of the wife of Andrew Blackburn—ancestor of Miss Augusta Bradford, Chattanooga.

NOTES

Pennsylvania Records

Will of John Blackburn, Bedford Co., Pa. Will Bk. 3, p. 303, dated 1844.

I, John Blackburn, of Napier Twp in Bedford Co., Pa.

Speaks of Wife, Sarah; and "My following named six children or their heirs to wit: Elizabeth, (and the heirs of my daughter, Margaret Otto, deceased, are to have their mother's share) Joseph, Rachael, Lydia, wife of Wm. Barder and Sarah, wife of Duncan McGregor; son Jacob; Grandson, Samuel, son of Jacob."

Executors: Finley McGrew and James Blackburn.

Witnesses: John Black, Anthony Blackburn, and Nathan Oldham

Allegheny Co., Pa.

Robert M. Blackburn, son of Anthony & Hetty McGrew Blackburn, b. Westmoreland Co., Pa., in 1813.

Great grandfather, Anthony Blackburn.

Grandfather, John Blackburn.

4 children: William, Albira, Hadassa and Robert M.

Blair Co., Pa.

Joseph H. Blackburn, son of Samuel & Rebecca Wisegarver Blackburn (d. 1851) b. St. Clair Twp., Bedford Co., Pa., April 16, 1828.

Early branch Samuel Blackburn, six children: one of whom Samuel (father b. 1799, St. Clair Twp.) d. 1856; m. Rebecca Wisegarver. 8 children: 4 sons and 4 daughters.
Only three mentioned.
Samuel, of Stuart, Iowa.
Rebecca, wife of John Becker, Aurora, Ill.
Joseph H., married June, 1851, Sarah J. McConnell.

Blair Co., Pa.

E. R. C. Blackburn, D. S. C., b. in Bedford Co., Pa., Sept. 8, 1845, lived in Altoona, Pa., was the son of John G. & Rebecca (Rouzer) Blackburn.
Thomas Blackburn was his grandfather.
E. R. C. married Jan. 12, 1876, Gulialma Blackburn, daughter of Abram Blackburn of Bedford Co.

Napier, Bedford Co., Pa.

The old Blackburn farm in New Paris was bought in 1811 by Anthony Blackburn whose son, Abraham, afterward owned it. Abraham sold to William, son of John, who was born 1792. William d. 1872; m. Julia Ann Kegg, b. 1806.
5 children: Catherine E., Nicholas, Sarah, Thomas K., and Wm. T.

E. St. Clair, Bedford Co., Pa.

Jesse Blackburn came from Adams Co. in 1818, to St. Clair Twp. Married in 1824 Edith Miller—Both died 1872.
Issue: Hiram, Israel, Mary (Mickle), Maria (Cleaver), Ruth (Cleaver), Uriah, Enoch, Angelina, and Jane.
Hiram Blackburn had a son, Elias.
Blackburn homestead at Spring Hope, E. St. Clair.

West St. Clair

James Blackburn, b. Monallen Twp., Adams Co., Pa., Feb. 22, 1897. Married Anne Penrose in 1820. 13 children.
John M. Blackburn, b. New Paris, Bedford Co., March 26, 1818. d. Loveville, Pa., Aug. 30, 1887, son of Anthony Blackburn & Hannah Moore Blackburn. Married 1st: Ruth Miller, and had two children. Married 2nd: Ruth Smith, March 18, 1847.
Children of John M. and Ruth Smith Blackburn:
Maria, Annetta, Richard, Abel, Phebe, Jane, Mary Catherine, Samuel Downing, James McKee, Susan Emily, Elmira, Anthony, and Thomas Blackburn, P. O. Rosedale, Oregon.
Catherine Blackburn, b. Chester Co., Jan. 8, 1824, daughter of James Blackburn and Mary Brow, married William Richards at Philadelphia, Jan. 24, 1850.

Bedford Co., Pa.

Will of Thomas Blackburn—(Will Bk. 2; p. 78) of St. Clair Twp., 1818. Bedford Co., Pa.
"Son John Blackburn
Son Thomas' heir
William
Anthony
Moses' three sons: John, Moses and Thomas
Joseph
Daughter Eve Vore and Benjamin Vore
Daughter Rebecca Vore and Joseph Vore.
Nominates sons John and Joseph, Executors.
Wit: Sam. Blackburn and Jonathan Edwards.
Indiana Co., Pa.
Enos Eli Blackburn, b. Bedford Co., Pa., son of Jason Blackburn.
Grandson Enos Blackburn, b. 1830.
Great grandson, John A. Blackburn.
Enos, son of John A., born 1830
Married 2nd wife—Mary Mickle.
Jason Blackburn, son of Enos, married Hannah D. Hoopes, of Chester Co., Pa.
Moses Blackburn (1750-1836)
Private in Pennsylvania Militia.
Pension Roll, 1833, of Columbiana Co., Ohio.
Married Margaret McKnight.
Son John Blackburn, married Sarah Lennington.
Son Moses, married Lavina Stough.
Son John Melvin Blackburn, married Virginia Reitz.
Hamilton Co., Ohio.
John Blackburn came from Penna. to Ohio, 1796; d. 1814.
Children:
Catherine, John, Agnes, Robert, Margaret, McConnel, Bryson, Hamilton and Patterson.
Patterson Blackburn, b. in Penna., 1780; married Mary Ball of Md.; d. 1843; Age 52.
Darke Co., Ohio.
Benjamin Blackburn, son of Moses and Lydia Blackburn, brother of Moses and John.
John Blackburn, b. 1835, son of Moses who settled here in 1830; married Mary Hall, native of S. C.
Moses Blackburn, b. Aug. 22, 1848, son of Moses and Lydia. Father b. Penna., 1812, moved to Ohio, 1836; mother b. Ohio.
Upper Ohio Valley
William S. Blackburn, b. 1825, son of John of England, early settler of York Co., Pa.
Son, Finley, b. 1762, married Nancy Warren of Westmoreland Co., Pa. b. 1767; d. 1852. 9 children.

Belmont Co., Ohio.
Anthony Blackburn, b. Ohio, 1830, son of James of Westmoreland Co., Pa., 1793, moved to Ohio 1800. His mother was Mary Lyle Blackburn of Ohio. He married March 27, 1851, Margaret M. Hood, of Steubenville.

3 children:

James M., b. March 6, 1872; Charles E., b. May 6, 1858; and George, b. December 27, 1860; d. 1861.

Maryland:
Thomas Blackburn, son of Mary Penn Blackburn, sister of William Penn, came to Pennsylvania.
Thomas' older brother James, was a Councilor on King's Bench, London.
Thomas Blackburn came from County Down in 1744 and settled in Pennsylvania. (Quaker Colony).
Cyrus Blackburn, native of Bedford Co., Penna., came to Baltimore in 1851; d. 1887, age 61.
Charles Penrose Blackburn married Mary C. Price, d. Baltimore, 1917, age 90 years.
Charles P. Blackburn, married Deborah Ferris, 1886, of Delaware.
3 children:

Arthur, Mary Ferris and Edith Sharpless Blackburn.

Rankin Blackburn, b. 1774; d. 1876; married Rachell King, d. 1856.
Issue:

James	m. Malinda Rich
Betty	m. McGlasson
Sarah	m. 1st: Ben Schooler 2nd: Henry Allen
Mary	m. David Caldwell
Nancy Jane	m. Abraham Chrisman Abernathy
Martha C.	m. Richard Locke Abernathy, Jr.

Rankin Blackburn had a brother, Thomas, who was father of George, Robert, Maria and Vina Blackburn.
Kentucky Land Grants.
Rankin Blackburn—400 acres, March 20, 1834, Grant Co., Ky., Eagle Creek.
James Blackburn—Will Book A, P. 146: 1793-1814—Harrison Co., Ky., names wife, Jane; daughter, Jean; sons, William, Thomas, James and Rankin.

Wit: Gavin Morrison Dated Aug. 8, 1810
Thomas Rankin, Charles Kelso.

Columbiana Co., Ohio.
David Blackburn settled in Knox;

Son James C. Blackburn settled in Goshen and Barbee Blackburn settled in Butler Township.

Butler Co., Ohio.

James Blackburn, b. in Pa., 1757; died 1842 in Ohio. (soldier in Rev. War) m. Sarah Lytle of Pa., in 1784; she died in 1856. They went to Ohio in 1800.

5 children:

Alexander, Margaret, wife of James Buchanan, Indianapolis; Sarah, Mary Ann Hamilton, Rachel, widow of Israel Lake.

Edgar Co., Ill., 1879, p. 475.

Col. J. M. Blackburn, b. Bourbon Co., Ky.; Parents from Penna. Went in 1816 to Knox Co., Ind. Elder Blackburn died 1817.

Col. Blackburn's 1st wife, Casandra Widener, b. Feb., 1798.

1767 Fairfax Co., Va.—Deed Book G, page 260.

To all people to whom these presents shall come, we, Andrew Blackburn, Hugh Blackburn and William Bogle, Merchants in Glasgow in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, send greeting:

Whereas, we the said Andrew Blackburn, Hugh Blackburn and William Bogle have been for a certain number of years by past and at present time are connected in a joint trade and copartnership to the Colony of Virginia under the firm and designation of Hugh Blackburn and Company, and whereas in our name and by the firm and designation of Hugh Blackburn and Company certain mortgages have been taken for us for certain lands and appurtenances in the Colony of Virginia for the payment of certain sums of money due and owing to us.

Now know ye that we the said Andrew Blackburn, Hugh Blackburn and William Bogle, otherwise designating ourselves as Hugh Blackburn and Company do by these presents constitute and empower William Garr of Dumfries, in the County of Fairfax, in the Colony of Virginia, merchant, to lease, sell, dispose and convey all and sundry the said mortgages, promised especially a Deed of Mortgages by Benjamin Grayson of the County of Fairfax, Va., bearing date 1766, remaining among the records of Fairfax, Va.

Wit: Arch'd Henderson
John Williamson
William Cunningham

Signed Andrew Blackburn
Hugh Blackburn
William Bogle

Recorded in Fairfax, Sept. 21, 1767.

Calloway Co., Mo.

Robert Blackburn lived in Fairfax Co., Va., married Jane Fields. Settled in Calloway Co., 1838; he died 1845.

Issue:

William, James, Edward, Thomas, Richard, Louis, Robert H. James S., Eveline, Amanda M., Mary J., and Margaret A.

Daniel I. Blackburn, b. 1784 in South Carolina, went to Ware Co., Ga., in 1825.

Married 1st Mary Ann (Polly) Miller, b. in South Carolina

1790. Daughter of William Miller, Revolutionary soldier, Ware Co., Ga. She died in 1852.

Married 2nd Sarah, widow of Henry Joyce, Sr., of Clinch Co. (Before marriage she was Sarah Triplett.)

Children:

Cynthia, Julia, Ellie, Lavina, Mary, and Martin E. L. Blackburn.

Cross index to deed in Newberry County Court House:

One Daniel Blackburn conveyed in 1790 to William Blackburn lands originally granted William Blackburn deceased, having been given to Daniel by heirship. Daniel Blackburn was living in Georgia as early as 1786. This Daniel sold land in Newberry County on Indian Creek in 1790 to John Blackburn.

Newberry, N. C.

Stephen Blackburn, brother of Mrs. Robert Gleen Gilliam, married Elizabeth Gary. One daughter: Mary Caroline. He died at Rich Hill.

GEORGIA, Wilkes County.

"Georgia's Roster of the Revolutionary Soldiers" by Knight.

"List of Revolutionary Soldiers from Wilkes County, Georgia, as taken from the Land Lottery Records."

p. 323 Blackburn, Nathan.

p. 344 Blackburn, Nathan—Lottery 1827 Wilkes County. In certified List of Revolutionary Soldiers, compiled by Capt. B. F. Johnson, from the Lottery Lists of 1827.

Note: This is possibly Nathaniel, son of Archibald Blackburn. The papers filed in the settlement of Gen. Samuel Blackburn's Estate, Staunton, Va., 1835-9, show that this nephew, Nathaniel, lived in 1839 in Georgia.

I believe now (June, 1922) that this was Nathaniel Blackburn who in his Pension Statement says he was born in Dauphin Co., N. C., 1761-4. His application was dated July 7, 1834 from Wilkes Co., Ga., and in 1853 he had a son living in Lincoln Co., Ga. His pension papers show that Nathaniel died Dec. 2, 1847, leaving no widow or children other than son John, who was a resident of Lincoln Co., Ga., in 1853.

Staunton, Va.—Challacombe.

William Blackburn, Founder of this line, b. March 27, 1748, in Rollington, England. He had an older brother.

William Blackburn married Mary Adham, April 10, 1773.

Joseph	b. 1775
Catherine	b. 1778
Ruth Right	b. 1780
John	b. 1788
Ann	b. 1791
Thomas Rolander	b. 1794

Anna Greatrich	b. 1797
Elizabeth	b. 1799
Lydia	b. 1802
Mary Ann	b. 1806

Thomas Rolander Blackburn, b. Jefferson Co., Va., Dec. 23, 1794, married Mary Ann H. Wright, April 6, 1816.

Issue:

Emily	b. 1817
William	b. 1821
Lucy Ann	b. 1823
Charles James	b. 1825
Henrietta Maris	b. 1828
Caroline Matilda	b. 1833
Mary Catherine	b. 1836

William Blackburn, b. 1821, married Mary Ann Ast, b. Nov. 2, 1828.

Issue:

Mary Elizabeth, b. March 4, 1850
John Henry
Alice Virginia
Thomas Rolander
Albert Baylor
Joseph William
Harriett Ann
Katherine Lucy
Ella Guy

Kanawha Co., W. Va.

Robert M. Blackburn, b. Guilford Co., N. C., not far from Hillsdale, April 5, 1850; died at Charleston, W. Va., May 14, 1901. Son of Robert and Martha Blackburn who lived in N. C. all their lives; they had 14 children. Those named in record are: Robert M., D. Luther, James, Walter, Newton, Martha, who married Wm. A. Scott; and Minnie, who married John Cook.

Robert M. married at Charleston, W. Va., Margaret Lane, 1856. Issue: Robert E., Walter, Wm. M., George Bennett, Lyda B., (who married Earl O'Harrah) and several other children.

Arkansas, Cent. History, Vol. 2, p. 1132.

DR. THOMAS WELCH BLACKBURN, b. Morgan Co., Alabama, Feb. 12, 1859. Son of Wm. B. and Martha Jane (Welch) Blackburn, the former a native of Kentucky and the latter in that state at Scottsville. They were married in Triana, Ala.; the father d. 1862, and the mother removed to Washington Co., Ark.

They had 6 children: Dr. T. W. Blackburn and twin sister,

Sally B. Hagood, wife of J. C. Hagood, Memphis, Tenn. (Only two names given.)

Thomas Welch Blackburn married Mary V. Reynolds, b. Tenn., daughter of John T. Reynolds.

5 children: Julia B., m. Orville Reed; Rowena, married H. G. Beckley, Los Angeles, Cal.; Ruth, married Leo Hodges; Lt. T. W. Blackburn and C. Reynolds Blackburn.

N. E. Indiana.

Hugh Blackburn, native of Ireland, married Sarah Houghey.

7 Children:

James, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, Thomas, William, Robert, Jane, and Mrs. Mary Shouse, all of whom came to America in 1851.

Thomas Blackburn, b. in Scottstown, Ireland, Nov. 30, 1810, married Matilda Branyan in Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 22, 1849.

Their children:

William James, b. Covington, Ky., Jan. 24, 1850; married Eva Martin of Ohio.

Thomas Davidson	b. 1851
Robert Francis	b. 1856
Charles Edward	b. 1857
Anna Reed	b. 1860, d. 1375

Matilda Branyan Blackburn was born in Liverpool, England, 1830.

Upper Ohio Valley.

James H. Blackburn, b. Jefferson Co., Ohio, 1845, son of Henry Blackburn. Married 1844 to Margaret Maden, a native of Ireland. 4 sons and 6 daughters.

James H. Blackburn married May 22, 1869, Alice Matchett.

Wayne and Clay Cos., Illinois.

William Blackburn, Jeffersonville, b. Nov. 27, 1844; married in Stark Co., Ohio, Eliza J. Klingalan, in 1868, of Brownsville, Pa.

William was the son of Isaac K. Blackburn, b. 1812, in Washington Co., Pa.

Massachusetts—Medway.

John Blackburn, son of Henry Blackburn, was born March 10, 1777 in Bradford, England; d. April 21, 1861.

6 Children:

George, Hannah, Battel, b. England.

William, b. Pawtucket, R. I.

Mary A., b. Medway, Mass.

John Henry, b. Walpole, Mass.

Scioto Co., Mo.

Thomas Blackburn, son of Edward Blackburn, a native of Ireland,

who came to America 1815; married Elizabeth Thompson of Butler Co., Pa.

Thomas married Caroline Scott of Penna. They went to Lawrence Co., Ohio, where Daniel Thompson Blackburn, their son, was born May 19, 1854.

Carroll Co., Missouri.

James T. Blackburn, b. 1825, in Ky.; In 1837 moved to Illinois with his father; married in Clark Co., Ill., to Elizabeth Gray, of Ohio.

They had 12 children:

Benjamin, b. 1846; Frank, Madison, and James M. Blackburn, b. 1858, in Illinois. Others not named.

Tenn., Perry Co.

Mary E. Blackburn, daughter of Leroy Blackburn, married Jan. 17, 1856, Robert H. Patterson, was born in Bedford Co., 1835.

Six Children:

Robert L., James W., Malinda E., David C., Emma J., and William.

Audrian Co., Mo.

Cash Blackburn, son of W. F. Blackburn of Shelby Co., Mo., was born in Grant Co., Ky., June 14, 1854. His mother was Charlotte Maddex of Ky. Cash married April 16, 1879, Lou Bell of Mo.

Williamette Co., Ore.

Addison P. Blackburn, b. Clinton Co., Mo., May 12, 1844. Son of Robert and Salissa Pollard Blackburn. Married Arabella Woodworth, Hancock Co., Ill., July 3, 1864.

William Blackburn, b. Nov. 19, 1762; d. April 13, 1824.

Wife, Elizabeth McClanahan, b. May 13, 1773; d. Aug. 17, 1863; married Feb. 12, 1796.

Eight children.

William Decatur Blackburn, b. Feb. 25, 1816; d. May 17, 1863.

Wife, Elizabeth Legerwood, b. 1819; d. Dec. 25, 1904.

Five children.

From the Blackburn Bible, published by Benjamin Warner and sold at his book stores, 147 High St., Phila., Pa. and Richmond, Va.

(See Illinois Bible Records, 1930, p. 209, by Anne C. Chattan.)

History of New Mexico—Coane—Vol. 2, P. 124.

Charles J. Blackburn, b. Staunton, Va. Practiced as a physician at Bethany, Mo., where he died at the age of 80 years.

Children:

William L., Claude, Mrs. Clara Dunn, Mrs. Grace Derry, Mrs. J. Prentiss and Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

William L. Blackburn, b. Bethany, Mo., Sept. 9, 1862; married Alice Wightman, b. London, England. In 1901 they moved to Elk City, Oklahoma.

Their children:

Charles J.; W. W.; Grace; d. 1912; Mrs. Howard Straight; W. Leslie; Mrs. Jean Adams; Mrs. Clara Hastings; of Dallas, Texas; and Helen.

Bedford Co., Tenn.

William Blackburn, b. Tenn., May 30, 1831, son of Robert and Lucy Ferguson Blackburn; Robert b. Feb. 5, 1796, d. Dec. 28, 1874; Lucy, b. June 25, 1799, d. Sept. 6, 1865. Both natives of Virginia. Married 1818. They had 5 daughters and 2 sons.

William married Mary M. Sutton, b. Tenn.

Issue: Lucy J., b. 1860; Elizabeth, b. 1861; John, b. 1864; Martha, b. 1866.

Kentucky.

William E. Blackburn, b. Feb. 2, 1871, in Grant Co., Ky., son of George W., d. 1880 and Bertha Simpson Blackburn.

Married Annie Redman, of Ky. 3 children: Lena, Grace and Viola.

Kansas.

William Elmer Blackburn, b. Harrison Co., Ohio, Feb. 24, 1862. Father, Abner Rittenhouse Blackburn, of Fayette Co., Pa., b. there 1828. The family moved west from Baltimore thence to Belmont Co., Ohio. Abner Blackburn married Rebecca Chamberlain.

William E. Blackburn, married at Wichita, June 16, 1886, Luella Fulton.

Hillsborough, Florida.

Benjamin L. Blackburn, b. Jefferson Co., Florida, son of Edward E. and Nancy Blackburn. Edward E., the father, settled in Florida, 1833. Benjamin married Emma G. Sumner in Manatee Co., 1 son, Reuben.

Fond-der-lac Co., Wisconsin—Rosendale Twp.

John R. Blackburn, native of Yorkshire, England; father Samuel Blackburn, born in Yorkshire Oct. 28, 1798; mother Elizabeth Durant, b. Sussex, Sept. 22, 1795; married May 22, 1823.

7 children:

Amelia, married Thomas Parker, of Toronto, Canada; John R., married Abigail P. Potter of Conn.; William R. went to Clearwater, Minn.; Maria E. married Leonard Brown, of Fond du lac.

John R. Blackburn, b. May 7, 1830 and with his father's family emigrated to America, 1842, and settled at Toronto, Canada; went to Wisconsin 1846.

Children of John R. and Abigail Potter Blackburn:
Frank W., married Matilda Blair, 1878.
H. Elmer lives in Chicago.
Charles R.
Daniel Bert
S. Elizabeth
H. Louise
Minnie M.

Racine Co., Wisconsin. Rochester Twp.

Matthew Blackburn, b. Feb. 6, 1822, in Yorkshire, England, son of John Blackburn, also a native of Yorkshire, England, and his wife, Frances Moore.

12 children, the following only are named:
Matthew, married Caroline Anderson, 1865, of England.
Anna, married Robert Anderson.
James, went to Colorado.
Abram, went to Williamette Valley of Oregon.
Ann, married John Sallitt.
Frances, married David Healy
Elizabeth, married George Hurlbut.

Children of Matthew and Caroline Blackburn:
Clarence, Walter, Isabel, Kate, Arthur M. and Carrie.

THE WELLS FAMILY

The origin of the de Welles family of Lincolnshire Barons by summons to Parliament was in the Vaux family of France, one of the most illustrious families known to history.

The derivation is traced to the year 794 from which period they held the highest rank personally and by royal intermarriages. It was founded in England after the conquest by Harold de Vaux, (a near connection of William, the Conqueror) and his three sons—Barons Hubert, Ranulph and Robert, who were all surnamed de Vallibus. (See Coat of Arms under Vaux).

The descent is through the younger son, Robert, whose grandson, William, had four sons.

Robert de Dalston, Barons Adam and William de Welles of Lincolnshire, 1194, and Oliver de Vallibus, Prebendary of Pentney Abbey.

Adam de Welles died S. P. and his brother William, thus became founder of that long line of noblemen of Lincolnshire, whose history is given in full by Dugdale in "Baronage of England.'

(From Albert Welles' Genealogy of the Welles Family.)

About 1194, Adam, a grandson of Robert(one of the sons of Harold de Vaux, a Norman Baron) holding the Manor of Welles, near Alford, Lincolnshire, took the name of de Welles.

He appears to have died without issue and to have been succeeded in his manor by his younger brother, William, and he by his son William, and Grandson Adam. The latter was summoned to Parliament, Feb. 6, 1299, as First Baron Welles.

(Only four English peerages older than this now in existence).

He was Constable of Rockingham Castle and Warden of the Forest.

His Arms are described in an M. S. Roll of Arms of 1308.

(Geo. E. Sibley)

William, the 1st, married Ellena, daughter of Sir Robert Joyce, of Burton.

Edited by Nicholas Harris Nicholas, Esq., 1829.

1. "Sire Adam de Welles, de or, a un Lion rampaund de sable od la courve fourches."

His successors in the Barony were:

2. 1311—Robert, son of Adam.
3. 1320—Adam, son of Robert.
4. 1345—John, son of Adam II.
5. 1361—John, son of John, a distinguished soldier in France and Scotland.
6. 1421—Lionel, grandson of John II, killed at Towton Field,

—WELLS—

Motto: Semper Paratus

7. 1461—Richard, son of Lionel,—Also Baron Willoughhyde Eresby.
8. 1469—Robert, son of Richard, d. s. p.
9. 1483—Richard Hastings, brother-in-law of Robert, d. s. p. 1503, when the barony fell into abeyance between the descendants of the four daughters of Lionel, 6th Baron, and so remains, a decision to that effect having been given as lately as 1832.

(From Dugdale—Baronage of England.)

WELLES, or Welle, Adam de, Baron (d. 1311) was the son of William de Welle and his wife, Isabella de Visci (Dugdale, Baronage II, 10). The family took its name from the manor of Well, near Alford in Lindsay, Lincolnshire, but the later and more famous members of it adopted the surname of Welles, though in the earlier time they were more commonly described as Welle. The earliest member of the family mentioned in Dugdale flourished under Richard I.

William, Adam's father, paid fine in 1279 for his knighthood to be postponed for three years (Parl. Writs, 1-220). He was still living in May, 1286, when he nominated attorneys on going beyond seas with Hugh le Despenser. (Cal. Patent Rolls, 1281-92, Page 248). Eight years later Adam also appointed attorneys on June 14, 1294. (ib. 1292-1301, Page 73).

On 16 Jan., 1297, he acquired lands at Cumberworth and the advowson of Anderby, Lincolnshire, from Wm. de Willoughby, (ib., page 229).

In March 1297, he was appointed with the sheriff of Lincolnshire, to receive the king's protection, clerks who wished to disassociate themselves from Archbishop Winchelsea's resistance to clerical taxation. Before this he had become a knight.

On 7th of July he was ordered to muster in London for a fresh term of foreign service, but he was soon back in England, for in Jan., 1298, he received letters of protection until Christmas as being about to accompany the King to Scotland, (Scotland in 1298, page 36). * * * * * He was present at the Lincoln Parliament of Feb., 1301, and signed the famous letter of the Barons to the Pope * * * * *

Adam bought of John de Holland, the manor of Wyberton, near Boston, (of Cal. Patent Rolls, 1301-07, page 209—Memoranda de Parliamento Rolls, ser, pp70-2). His last summons to Parliament was on June 16th, 1311, in which year he died. His wife, Joan, survived him. Estates, save a small property in Northhampshire, were all in Lincolnshire, including the whole or parts of 17 manors, 5½ Knight's fees and five advowsons. His eldest son, Robert, succeeded to the lands. Two younger sons, Adam and John, who in 1319, were declared to have equal rights of succes-

sion to Wyberton with their elder brother. Robert died in 1320 without issue.

Adam then succeeded and was summoned as a baron from 1332 to 1343 (d. 1345). His direct descendants in the male line continued to hold the barony until the latter part of the 15th Century.

("Dictionary of National Biography"—Sidney Lee, London, Volume 60).

Hubert, Ranulf and Robert, three sons of Harold de Vaux, a Norman Baron, came to England in 1120 * * * * * took the Manor of Welles, near Alford, Lincolnshire * * * * * They died without issue and the manor went to the younger brother, William, and son William, and grandson Adam, who was summoned to Parliament, February 6th, 1299, as the first Baron Welles.

(Hayes' Gen. Welles Family)

English name Wells—Two distinct derivations.

Saxon—Well, from Wellan

Danish—Wel, 1066.

Beginning 13th Century, the names was Welles.

There is no doubt that the ancient city of Norwich, or its vicinity was the birthplace of William Wells of Southhold, Long Island, U. S. A., according to the Southhold tradition of two centuries. He was the son of Reverend William Welles, Rector of Church of St. Peter, Mancroft, 1598—1620 and Prebendary of Norwich Cathedral, 1613-20, whose tombstone in St. Peter's Church shows him to be descended from the Norfolk and Lincolnshire family known in England since the conquest and holding from 1299 to 1503, one of the most ancient baronies in the kingdom.

WILLIAM WELLS of Southhold, Suffolk Co., Long Island, was born at Norwich, England, 1608, emigrated to America, 1635, landed at Salem or Boston, and in 1638 removed to Lynn, Mass., thence in 1640 to New Haven, Conn., and thence crossed Long Island Sound and founded Southhold, in 1641, and died there in 1671, 63 years.

Hon. William Welles of Southhold, Suffolk Co., Long Island, was born at or near Norwich, Norfolkshire, England, in the year 1608, and emigrated to America about 1635. He was passenger of the "True Love" of London, Robert Dennis, Master, 27 years at that time. He was an educated lawyer in England and High Sheriff of New Yorkshire on Long Island. His supposed brother Richard came in the ship "Globe" with others and began settlement of Lynn in 1640, where another supposed brother had settled, and whence in 1640 he went to New Haven, Conn., and thence crossed Long Island Sound

and founded Southhold, in 1641, and died there in 1671—63 years.

George settled Southampton, L. I., same time.

William Welles of Southhold, L. I., (originally Fennycock) was son of William Welles, Prebendary of Norwich Cathedral and Rector of St. Peters, Mancroft, Norwich, from 1598 to his death in 1620.

The tombstone of Prebendary Welles is in the church and near the altar of St. Peter, Mancroft, at Norwich, England, and bears the Coat Armour of the Barons Welles of Lincolnshire, with a bordure for difference. He was 30 years a priest of great holiness of life and unwearied diligence in pastoral word in Norwich. He died in 1620, aged 54.

(Albert Welles' Genealogy—Page 156).

From "Original Lists of Emigrants"—1600-1700. Page 86. Hotter?
William Wells—17 years.
Roger Williams—16 years.
On "Trueove" of London, Robert Dennis, Master, 1635.

MOTTO: "Semper Paratus"

From "Original Lists of Emigrants"—1600-1700. Page 86. Hotten?
See Record of "Burials in St. Peter, Mancroft" Anno Dom. 1620.

May 30, Rev. Mr. Wm. Wells. At St. Peter's Bancroft, Norwich, England. Norwich Cathedral.

Inscription on tomb of William Wells, of Norwich, England (in Latin).

"This tomb is sacred to the learning, virtue and memory of that most eloquent and beloved man, Mr. William Welles, in Sacred Theology, Rector of this Church and Prebendary of the Cathedral Church, who after thirty years spent in this famous city with the highest praise, in great sanctity of life and suavity of manners, together with notable and unwearied diligence in pastoral work, full of good report and beloved by all good men, permaturely for the Church of God but happily for himself fell asleep in the Lord, in the certain hope of ressurection, May 26, A. D., 1620, in the 54th year of the age."

He was buried May 30th in the chancel and near the altar of St. Peters Mancroft, where his grave was marked until 1860 by a flat tombstone now removed from the original place.

William Wells, born 1566, ordained Priest about 1590 and in 1598 became Rector of St. Peter's and Prebendary of Norwich Cathedral.

The armorial bearings on his tombstone described plainly by Bromfield.

Welles, or a Lion double quevee sable in a bordure engraved gules correspond exactly to this of the first Baron Welles in 1308 except a bordure which may be a difference distinguishing a younger branch of the family.

Crest: First, a demi lion, rampant sable.
Second, a sword erect argent pomel & hilt or.
Or a lion rampant quartering Welles.

William I, married Bridget Tuthill, widow of Henry Tuthill, 1650 to 53. John Tuthill, Senior, son of Henry, is the first Tuthill of whom there is any knowledge in Southhold. He bought home lot of George Miller in February, 1656. He was then 21 years old. His mother, Bridget, widow of Henry, was probably there about 1650 and her children, John and sister Elizabeth, minors, with her. John, Sen., married Deliverance King, in 1657; married second wife, Sarah Youngs, 1690. He was a trusty public officer and worthy private citizen. He died October 12, 1717, leaving four sons and five daughters.

Bridget's first husband, a grandson of John Tuthill, of Saxlingham, Nethergate, Norfolk, and son of Henry and Alice of Thorston in the same country, came with her to Hingham, Mass., in 1637, and thence removed to Southhold as early as 1644. Henry and Bridget Tuthill left two children, John, born 1635, and Elizabeth, who married William Johnson, of Hogg Neck by Oyster Bay.

Bridget appears to have had no issue by William Wells, and was probably deceased in or before 1654, which brought John and Elizabeth under William Wells' guardianship, May 31, 1654.

William 1st, married second wife, Mary, whose family name is said to be Youngs.

His children, all by second wife, were seven, possibly eight.
Bethia, b. 1655, m. 1672, Jonathan Horton.
Abigail, b. 1657, d. inf. Aug. 19, 1658.
Patience, b. Oct. 17, 1658, d. inf. Feb. 18, 1659.
William, b. May 5, 1660, m. Elizabeth Tuthill, 1681.
Mary, b. 1661, m. 1678, John Youngs, III.
Joshua, b. 1664, m. 1686, Hannah Tuthill.
Mehetabel, b. 1666, m. 1685, John Tuthill.
and perhaps:
Anna, b. 1667-8, m. John Goldsmith.

These children were all born at Southhold. The Tuthills, whom William, Joshua and Mehetable married, were daughters and son of John Tuthill, son of Henry and Bridget.

(Southhold Town Record; Vols. 1 and 2)

NOTE: The grants and allotments of land to William Wells as recorded in Lib. A, covers about 1800 acres. He had probably a still larger quantity of unrecorded lands * * * * * This class of

lands lay chiefly in Occabank and Wading River. * * * * * William Wells owned 4000 acres of land in the Town of Southhold at the time of his death.

(Southhold Town Records; page 157)

WILL OF WILLIAM WELLS, THE FIRST

Nov. Ye 13—Anno. 1671.

These presents witness, that I, William Wells, of Southhold, in the East Riding of York Sheere in Long Island doe for good and serious consideration me hereunto moving, give and grant all my right, title and interest of in and unto all my houses, land tenaments or allottments and meadows within the bounds of Southhold, with all my goods and chattels unto my well beloved wife, Mary Wells, for her comfortable subsistence and education of my children:—but not to dispose of any part or parcel thereof otherwise, but for portions to the children as she doth see cause, having respect to my eldest son.

As witness my hand and seal the daye and year first above written.

(Not signed)

Barnabas Winds
Richard Terry

Ye 17 of Sept., Ano.—1672, by me, Richard Terry, Recorder.

NOTE:

The above instrument is all that he left as to the disposal of his very large estate. As he died the same day this paper was written, it is to be inferred that it was hastily drawn and whether it was ever actually signed is extremely doubtful. (J. W. C.)

(Southhold Town Records, Vol. 1, Page 310).

His tombstone at Southhold bears the following epitaph:

"Here lie ye body of William Wells of Southhold,
gen'l justice of ye peace and first sheriff of New Yorkshire,
upon Long Island, who departed this life, January 16,
1671, Age 63.
Yea, here he lies, who speaketh yet though dead,
On wings of faith his soule to Heaven is fled
his pious deedes—and charity was such
That of his praise no pen can write too much
As was his life so was his blessed decease.
He lived in love and sweetly dyd in Love and Peace."

NOTE: The first paragraph of the above is written around the stone and the verse is completely surrounded by it.

Who owned or occupied the old first William Wells homestead after his death is unknown. Probably his widow and children, at least until she married Thomas Mapes, about 1677, when they went to Quasha Neck Farm and lived there until William II became of age. He then took possession.

Old William made no disposition of property among his children, delegating that power to his wife * * * * * As a homestead she gave to William II, Quasha Neck and to Joshua, Poole's Neck, still in the family through female inheritance. Henry L. Fleet, owner. Joshua was buried by the side of his father and brother.

From Southhold Town Records, N. Y.
By J. Wickham Case.

Page 4, Footnote:

Mr. Wells was early and repeatedly a deputy to the General Court at New Haven and held various offices in the Town and in the county.

He was a member of Gov. Nichols' Council and afterwards held the office of High Sheriff of New Yorkshire till 1669.

His accumulation of lands was very large; in the "Occobank" and "Corhang" allotments and dividends he both drew and bought large sections.

From "Southhold Celebration—1640-1915"
By Ella B. Halleck. (D. A. R. Library)

Page 69:

"The lawyer of the first generation was William Wells.
The wealthiest man was Barnabas Horton.
The home of William Wells, the lawyer, is now the Southhold Hotel."

It is singular that in all of the papers on "Poole's Neck", it is never bounded on the bay. Its southeasterly boundary—a very long one—is upon Peconic Bay.

Tracts of land designated as Poole's Neck and Pequash Neck, have long since lost their ancient names and have simply been designated by names of respective owners who have succeeded each other. From their peculiarly privileged situation, having the salt water on east, south and west sides—and the soil of excellent quality, they were very desirable parcels and early attracted the eye of that keen observer, the first William Wells, to whom they were eventually allotted.

"The Wells Family were staunch Federalists. Their acres were numerous; their standing of the community of the best; they had much to lose if the Rebellion failed but they did not hesitate to choose." (Mr. James F. Young) "Refugees Long Island to Conn."

"On an eminence in Southwold, England, so as to look out upon the North Sea, a fine church edifice was built in 1460 and dedicated to St. Edmunds. This was a chapel annexed to the vicarage of Reydon and the curate of this chapel was appointed by the vicar of Reydon, who from 1611 to his death in 1626 was Rev. Christopher Young. His successor appointed next year was Rev. John Goldsmith. From this neighborhood it is highly prob-

able that Christopher Young of Mass., came to America and to this St. Margarets of Reydon it may be supposed that Rev. John Youngs belonged when he purposed to cross the ocean for Salem in New England to inhabit. * * * * * Mr. Youngs did not stay long at Salem but appeared soon at New Haven with Mr. Davenport. These facts make it highly probable that the first pastor of Southhold was a kinsman of the Vicar of Reydon, and that our Puritan town, the oldest on Long Island, was named Southwold on account of its connection with Southould or Southwold in England. The name of the county also was taken of course from Suffolk County, England. * * * * *

Some of the principal men where the Reverend Mr. Youngs, Mr. William Wells, Mr. Barnabas Horton, Thomas Mapes, John Tuthill, and Mathias Corwin."

"Rev. Mr. Youngs died Feb. 24, 1672, of the new style. * * *

"One faithful friend, his nearest neighbor for thirty previous years, Wm. Wells, Esq., the Sheriff of Suffolk Co., could not be present, though he had long held his Pastor in high regards, as the beautiful records which he has left us most thoroughly attest. Mr. Wells departed this life three months and eleven days before the minister died.

"What a void was made in Southhold by the death of these two men in the same winter. Death has never made here, in so brief a time as one winter another bereavement relatively so great."

From Whitaker's History of Sohold.

Rev. John Youngs, Mr. William Wells, and Mr. Barnabas Horton, were considered the founders of the First Church in Southhold and on the 275th anniversary celebration, a monument was dedicated to their honor quite near the church. There is a picture of St. Edmunde Church, Southwold, England, erected 1460, hanging in the Southhold, Long Island Church, and it is a strange coincidence that the First Church in Southhold, L. I., should have been dedicated in 1640, just reversing the figures.

William Wells' grave is not far from the grave of Rev. John Youngs and is similar in construction. Most of the tombstones, so I have been informed by Rev. William Huntley Lloyd, the present pastor in Southhold (1920), were brought from Wales and are still well preserved, having stood the test of time.

JOSHUA, son of William I.

The younger of the two sons whose descendants divide the Southhold family of Wells into two great branches, was born in Southhold, 1664, and died there in 1744.

He is generally known as "Justice Joshua" having been magistrate for many years. Justice Joshua was married at Southhold, Jan. 19, 1686, to Hannah Tuthill, second daughter of John Tuthill and Deliverance King and sister of Elizabeth, the wife of

Joshua's brother William. She was born at Southhold, Nov. 7, 1667 and died there July 27, 1752. They had fourteen children.

Mary, 1686-7, d. inf.
Hannah, 1688-9, d. inf.
Joshua, 1691-1761; m. Mary Brewster.
Deliverance, 1693, m. Benj. Reeve.
Abigail, 1695.
Anna, 1697.
Samuel, 1699.
Daniel, 1701, d. 1761.
Solomon, 1703.
Nathaniel, 1705.
Bethia, 1707, d. 1755, m. John Goldsmith, III.
Mehetabel, b. 1709, m. Jan. 21, 1730, Deacon Wm. Horton.
Deborah, b. 1711.
Freegift, 1714.

To Joshua, Poole's Neck was alloted; there he built his home and there he always lived. * * * * * After him, it was occupied by his son, 2nd Joshua and then John, 3rd son of 2nd Joshua. The house which was very ancient and very curious in appearance, and peculiar in construction, is well remembered by the writer. (J. Wickham Case). It was burned in 1828, whilst in the possession of Sarah and Hannah, the daughters of John. Joshua 2nd, who inherited the Neck from his father, willed it to his third son John. John, dying in 1797—having lost two sons—gave the Neck to his two daughters, Sarah and Hannah. Hannah sold her half to Sister Sarah. Sarah married first John Fleet of Huntington and had one son Joshua, to whom she, during her life, gave the west half of the Neck.

John Fleet died and widow Sarah married second his Cousin Rensallar, by whom she had two sons, John and Augustine. John went to Jamaica and then to Fresh Ponds in Huntingdon.

Sarah left her estate to John and Augustine. Augustine bought of his brothers, Joshua and John their portion of Poole's Neck, and thus became the sole owner. He died in 184 , leaving two sons and a daughter. Rensallar, the elder brother and daughter, Elizabeth, died early and the entire Neck came into the possession of its present owner, Henry L. Fleet—who by a recent purchase, added to it a part of Quasha Neck. He is the 7th generation from 1st William Wells.

(Southhold Town Records)

"To all Christian people to whom these presence shall come, greeting: Know ye that I, Israel Parshall of the Town of Southhold in the County of Suffolk in the province of New York in America, yoeman, for and in consideration of the sum of seventy-one pounds current money of said province to me in hand paid by David Curwin of the town and county aforesaid, yeoman, at and

before the sealing and delivery of these presence ye receipt whereof I, the said Israel Parshall do hereby acknowledge myself therewith full satisfied and thereof and every part thereof to clearly acquit, exonerate and discharge the said David Curwin his heirs, executors and administrators forever by these presence have given granted bargained, alined, sold, enfeofed and confirmed and by these presence do fully, freely and absolutely give, grant, bargain enfeoffed and confirm unto the said David Curwin, his heirs and assigns forever a certain parcel of meadow situate lying and being in that part of Southhold called Auquaborg, lying on the East side of a Creek called Sawmill Creek and bounded as follows:

On ye north side by a ditch or the meadow of David Parshall on the south by the meadows of John Benjamin and on ye east by the land of Nathaniel Wells and on the west by the creek with all and singerly the premises and appurtences thereto belonging or in any ways appertaining to have and to hold the said meadow above mentioned with all the appurtences and privileges thereto belonging to the said David Corwin, his heirs and assigns forever and to his and their own proper use and behoof forever and I, the said Israel Parshall, for myself, heirs, executors, administrators, do promise the said meadow with all and singerly the premise and appurtences above mentioned and every part thereof unto him, ye said David Corwin, his heirs and assigns and to his and their own proper use and behoof against me, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming and demanding from, by or under in or any other way whatsoever will well and only warrant and forever defend by these presence in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord Christ, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-Three.

(Signed) Israel Parshall (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

(Sgd) JOSHUA WELLS
NATHANIEL WELLS

(Suffolk) the day and year above written the subcriber Israel Parshall appeared and acknowledged the above written Instrument to be his free and voluntary Deed.
before me

(Signed) JOSHUA WELLS
Justice.

Endorsement on back of paper: Israel Parshall
Deed
To David Corwin
(Eli Corwin papers).

DANIEL WELLS, son of Joshua and Hannah Tuthill Wells, born at Southhold, 1701, died 1761. He is on the list of Freeholders of Suffolk Co., 1737. Designated general as Captain; also as Deacon. Buried in churchyard at Aqueboque.
Married 1, Jan. 8, 1722, Elizabeth Downs, b. 1702, d. Oct., 1722; married II, Dec. 20, 1724, Mary Goldsmith, b. 1706, d. 1740; married III, 1742, Hannah ....., b. 1721, d. Dec. 14, 1753; married IIII, Oct. 1755, Widow Jemima Terry.
He had eleven children—nine by second wife; two by third. All born at Southhold.
Ann, b. Dec. 8, 1725, m. 1743, Christopher Youngs IV.
Sarai, b. 1727, m. 1749, John Albertson.
Mary, b. 1729, m. 1750, David Corwin.
Daniel, b. 1731.
Micah, b. 1733.
Jane Elizabeth, b. 1735, d. 1799, m. 1755, John Corwin.
Jeremiah, b. 1737.
Abel, b. 1738.
Nathaniel, (by 2nd wife) b. 1740, d. 1803, m. Jerusha Wickham, 1765.
Isaac, (by 3rd wife) b. 1745.
Mehetabel (by 3rd wife) b. 1749, m. 1773, Barnabas Horton.
Soh. July 7, 1760. (Hayes' Gen. of Wells Family).
Captain Daniel Wells, testified that Mr. Youngs Wells, gave deed for all his part of Cedar Swamp unto Mr. Nathaniel Wells.
House of Nathaniel Wells was burned ye 18th day of May, 1760.
(Southhold Town Records, p. 158-159—Vol 2.)

Nathaniel Wells, born March 27, 1740, in Southhold, L. I.; Died in Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y., March 26, 1803.
Nathaniel Wells of Minisink, Will dated Dec. 20, 1802. Probated April 27, 1803.
Heirs, Wife—Jerusha Wickham.
Oldest son, Daniel; Samuel, Nathaniel, Nathan, Abigail, Jerusha, Mary, Elizabeth, living with her uncle Israel Wickham, and Pamelia.
He mentions five grandchildren—all Hulse; Nathaniel W.; Hannah, Jerusha, Daniel C., and another brother.
Ex. Wife, Sons: Nathaniel and Nathan.
Wit. Walter Moore, Jonas Hulse and Nathaniel G. Wells.

His name is shown in the town records of Wallkill as early as 1767.
Revolutionary Record:
He served in the Ulster County Militia, Second Regiment, N. Y., (New York in the Revolution, State Comp. Page

262.) Wallkill, (now Middleton) was at one time in Ulster Co., now Orange County, N. Y.
(Eager's History of Orange Co., N. Y., Page 315).
Nathaniel Wells married Jerusha Wickham, who was born May 17, 1742; died Sept. 8, 1817. Married about 1765.

Children of Nathaniel Wells & Jerusha Wickham Wells:

1. Daniel, b. Feb. 20, 1766, married Julia Knapp, 1788, 1st; married Abigail Wickham, 2nd, April 25, 1801, Presbyterian Church Records, Goshen, N. Y.
2. Samuel, b. 1768, married Lydia Wood.
3. Abigail, b. 1770, married Uriah Hulse.
4. Jerusha, b. 1773, married Edward Price.
5. Nathaniel, b. 1775, married Cynthia Corwin 1st; Abigail Wickham 2nd, and Frances Belknap, 3rd.
6. Nathan, married Sarah Coleman.
7. Mary, married Eli H. Corwin.
8. Abel
9. Elizabeth, married Jonas Little.
10. Pamela, married John Boake.

Will of Nathaniel Wells, Dec. 20, 1802. C-20.

I, Nathaniel Wells, of the Town of Wallkill, County of Orange and State of New York * * * * *

I give to eldest son, Daniel, 50 pounds.

To second son, Samuel, all the lands, lately purchased of Ephraim Pearce and after his decease, to his children.

Eldest Daughter, Abigail Hulse, 1 set of calico curtains of value 5 pounds.

I give to five grandchildren, namely: Nathaniel W. Hulse, Hannah Hulse, Jerusha Hulse, Daniel C. Hulse and youngest brother * * * * *

I give second daughter, Jerusha Wells, 1 cow, etc., etc.

Third daughter, Mary Wells * * * * *

Whereas my fourth daughter, Elizabeth, has for some time lived and still continues to live with her uncle Israel Wickham—now in case he does not give her a legacy equal to her other sisters as he promised, then my will is that she shall be made equal out of my estate; but in case her uncle shall make her equal according to his promise then in such case, I give her out of my estate only one set of calico curtains, value 5 pounds.

Wife Jerusha, Fourth and Third sons, Nathan and Nathaniel, all tract of land I now live on together with other land I purchased from the Trustees of Congregational Society of Middletown.

Item, I give unto wife Jerusha (during her life) Samuel, Nathaniel and Nathan, all my right, title and interest which I have in Congregational meeting house at Middletown to them, my said sons, their heirs and assigns forever.

Daniel Wells, son of Nathaniel and Jerusha Wells, born Wallkill (now Middletown) New York, Feb. 20, 1766.
Resided at No. 10 Front Street, New York City, with his brother. Both original incorporators of Manhattan Company, 1798. Died in New York City, Dec. 18, 1806.
Married 1st Julia Knapp, daughter of John Knapp and Abigail Tusten, in 1788, of Orange County, N. Y. Julia Knapp Wells was born Oct. 30, 1768; she died of yellow fever then prevailing in New York City, 1799. (From Historical papers, City Clerk's Office, Newburgh, New York.) She was buried in New Windsor Cemetery, Orange Co., N. Y.

INSCRIPTION: "In memory of Julia, wife of Daniel Wells, who died of yellow fever, Aug. 23, 1799, on the 4th day of sickness on the 7th after leaving New York City in the 31st year of her age."
Abel Wells died of yellow fever, Aug. 21, 1799.

Children of Daniel and Julia Knapp Wells:
Abigail b. 1789, d. 1853.
Abel b. 1791, d. 1799.
John Wickham Wells, b. April 1, 1794 in New York City; d. Jan. 20, 1871, in Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Married 1st Mary Ann Eldred. Married 2nd Maria Carpenter.
Cynthia, b. 1796, married Howell Corwin (Minister)
Their children were:
Eli, John, Isaac, Edward, Howard and Lizzie Saunders.
Julia, b. 1799, married Mr. ..... Hill.
Their children were:
Malvina, unmarried; Evelinda Bross, (who had 2 children, Decatur and Nellie).
Harriet, unmarried.
Ellen married Walter Manning.
George.
John Corwin's Family: (Son of Cynthia & Howell Corwin):
Francis Corwin.
Henrietta Tuttle—1 son, Bennett. 1 son, Isaac, whose daughter married ..... McCann.
Emma Corwin.
Augusta.

DANIEL WELLS

After the death of his first wife, Julia Knapp Wells, Daniel Wells married Abigail Wickham, daughter of Dr. Thomas Wickham, of Goshen, N. Y. Date of marriage April 25, 1801—Presbyterian Church Records, Goshen.
Children of Daniel Wells & Abigail Wickham Wells:

1. Jane, b. 1802, d. 1854; married John Wallace, of Goshen, New York.

   Extracts from letter of Mrs. Frank Wells Merriam: 1937.

   "Jane Wells, (b. 1802) was the first child of Daniel Wells, and his second wife, Abigail Wickham. She was a teacher, had a private school in Goshen where she taught painting, embroidery, and the polite arts. She married John Wallace. Her neice, Jane Wells, daughter of Daniel Wells, 2nd, married C. E. Merriam. I married Frank Wells Merriam, the son of C. E. and Jane Wells Merriam, and my daughter, Jean Wells Merriam, is thus in the fourth generation but the third to bear the name.

   "We have in our home the oil portrait of Jane Wells Wallace painted by herself, also several others of her paintings and I have often heard my mother-in-law talk about her 'Aunt Jane' ".

2. Thomas Wickham.
3. Daniel, (Minister—)

   Daughter Jane, married Charles E. Merriam and lives in Schnectady, N. Y.

   Son—Frank Wells Merriam.

JOHN WICKHAM WELLS, the son of Daniel and Julia Knapp Wells, was born in New York City, April 1, 1794; Died in Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Jan. 20, 1871; Buried in the Wells Plot in "Old Town Cemetery" Liberty, Grand and South Sts., Newburgh, N. Y.

Married 1st Mary Ann Eldred, b. Feb. 1801; d. Oct. 12, 1823

One Child:

Mary Ann, b. 1821, May 31; Married Feb. 21, 1841, John Horton Millspaugh; Died Nov. 30, 1898, at Middletown, N. Y. John Horton Millspaugh, b. May 29, 1817; d. 1902.

Children of John H. Millspaugh & Mary Ann Wells Millspaugh:

1—Samuel Wells Millspaugh, b. 1841; m. Amelia Wells, d. 1904.

2—Mary Letitia Millspaugh, b. Oct. 23, 1843; d. Oct. 18, 1927. Married Mortimer Bruce Austin, Oct. 20, 1869; b. Dec. 12, 1839; d. Oct. 18, 1927.

Children of Mortimer Bruce and Mary Letitia Austin:

Mary Isabella Austin, b. Feb. 8, 1871; d. June 18, 1938. Married William Alfred Hurtin, Sept. 19, 1900. He died Jan. 18, 1937. No issue.

Charles Augustus Austin, b. June 7, 1872; married Mary Johnson. 2 children: Alden and Mabel.

John Mortimer Austin, b. July 7, 1878; m. 1st: Mamie Hoatson. Two children: Bruce and Gene. Mortimer Bruce, b. Dec. 2, 1911. Eugene, b. Dec. 23, 1914. Married 2nd: Freda Ernst.

3—Julia Denton Millspaugh, b. Sept. 26, 1854; d. Dec. 10, 1835.

John Wickham Wells married 2nd: Maria Carpenter, daughter of Jacob and Eunice Brewster Carpenter, of Newburgh, N. Y., March 9, 1831. Maria Carpenter was born Jan. 1, 1803; died Oct. 13, 1881; buried in Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, N. Y.

John Wickham Wells was in the dry goods business quite young in Middletown, N. Y., and Newburgh, N. Y. He built the dock at Newburgh and sold it for $40,000 where Erie R.R. Depot now stands. In 1856, he built a house on Broad Street, Fishkill, New York, where he took his family to live.

Children of John Wickham Wells and his 2nd wife, Maria Carpenter Wells:

John Henry Wells, b. August 29, 1832, in Newburgh, New York (71 2nd St.) across the street from Palatine Hotel. He died in Washington, D. C., May 27, 1900; buried in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Married Lee Ann Blackburn, April 19, 1853, daughter of Edward Lewis Blackburn and Artemesia Roberts Blackburn, of Fairfax Co., Virginia. They were married by the Rev. Dr. Bittinger, who afterwards became the head of the Presbyterian Synod in Washington, D. C.

Nehemiah Denton Wells, b. July 21, 1835; died May 27, 1864; buried at Baton Rouge, La. Tombstone to his memory in the Wells Plot, Old Town Cemetery, Newburgh, N. Y.

Married Casandra Smith, June 28, 1861.

Their daughter, Martha M. Wells, was married to David Thompson, Oct. 17, 1885. Living in Saratoga, Wyoming.

Francis Brewster Wells, b. Aug. 28, 1837; died Oct. 6, 1893. Buried in Bismarck, N. D. Married Katherine Ackley Brett, April 2, 1862.

Jacob Carpenter Wells, b. Dec. 31, 1839; died Oct. 29, 1914.

Julia Maria Wells, b. Sept. 6, 1842; Died Jan. 14, 1928; Buried in Old Town Cemetery, Liberty Grand & South Sts., Newburgh, N. Y.

Married James B. Lindsay, June 3, 1880. Lived in Fishkill, Dutchess Co., New York. No issue.

James B. Lindsay was born March 7, 1832, in the County of Antrim, Ireland. Jennie Halsey, his first wife, died Oct. 11, 1873. Margaretta, only daughter of James and Jennie

Lindsay, was born July 8, 1868, and died Dec. 12, 1873—5 years, 5 months and 4 days. James B. Lindsay died Dec. 11, 1908.

JOHN HENRY WELLS, the eldest son of John Wickham and Maria Carpenter Wells, was born in Newburgh, New York, August 29, 1832. When about seventeen years old, he expressed a desire to go to sea. His parents were not much in favor of this but finally gave their consent and made arrangements with a Captain of a sailing vessel—"Richard Cobden"—which left New York City November 2, 1849, and was booked for a trip around the world, to take their son with him.

He sailed around both Capes—Cape Good Hope and Cape Horn.

During his absence at sea, his father, John Wickham Wells, decided to buy a farm in the State of Virginia and with his family moved to "Springvale" a place on the Potomac River near Great Falls, Fairfax County, Va. This was about May, 1851.

It was here that John Henry Wells came when he returned from sea which was about the early part of 1852 as he was in Virginia in April, 1852.

He married Lee Ann Blackburn, daughter of Edward Lewis Blackburn and Artemesia Roberts Blackburn of Fairfax County, Virginia, April 19, 1853.

Lee Ann Blackburn Wells was born May 16, 1833; Died Feb. 8, 1920, and is buried in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C

John Henry and Lee Ann Blackburn Wells had six children:

Henry Blackburn Wells, b in Virginia, Feb. 2, 1854.

Florence Lee Wells, b. in Virginia, March 9, 1856; Died Dec. 22, 1918.

Anne Elizabeth Wells, b. in Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1857; Died Dec. 1, 1873.

Artemesia Wells, b. in Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1860; Died December 27, 1909.

Martha Julia Wells, b. in Washington, D. C., married Cornelius Clay Logan, Feb. 28, 1906. No issue.

Vinnetta Maude Wells, b. in Washington, D. C., Jan. 11, 1874; married Frederick Arthur Ranke, May 7, 1927. No issue.

The original Letters written by John Henry Wells, 1849-1851, while at sea, are now in possession of his daughter, Mrs. Vinnetta Wells Ranke.

NEHEMIAH DENTON WELLS, son of John Wickham and Maria Carpenter Wells, of Newburgh, N. Y., born July 21, 1835; died May 27, 1864.

Death occurred at Baton Rouge, La.; buried in cemetery there.

From newspaper clipping (no heading or date).

"At Baton Rouge, La., May 27, 1864, NEHEMIAH D. WELLS (4th Wis. Cavalry) of Oaks, Sauk. Co., Wisconsin, son of John W. and Maria Wells, of Fishkill, N. Y., aged 28 years, 10 months and 6 days. (Newburgh, Goshen and Middletown, N. Y., papers please copy.)"

Married Casanda J. Smith, June 28, 1861.

Children:

Mattie M. Wells, b. Oct. 14, 1863; m. Oct. 17, 1885.

Denton Wickham Wells, son of N. D. Wells, b. Aug. 2, 1862.

Mattie M. Wells married David Thompson, who died in Colorado.

From newspaper clipping (no heading or date)

DAVID THOMPSON

"The people of Mosca were surprised and grieved to learn on Monday morning of the death of David Thompson. Mr. Thompson with his family, came to Mosca in May last, purchased a ranch near town and a residence property in town and were welcome citizens and pleasant neighbors.

Mr. Thompson was a native of Iowa where he was born Feb. 26, 1859, and was therefore nearly 41 years of age. He was married at Valton, Wis., Oct. 17, 1885, to Mattie M. Wells, who with six children, now mourn the loss of a faithful husband and indulgent father."

Mattie Thompson went to live in Saratoga, Wyoming, with her son, Denton.

Lestie, her daughter, lives at Wanneta, Wyoming.

Celia, her daughter, lives with her family in Iowa.

Delos, her son, lives at Caspar, Nebraska.

Cassie has a son named Wayne.

FRANCIS BREWSTER WELLS, son of John Wickham and Maria Carpenter Wells, was born in Newburgh, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1837; died Oct. 6, 1893, and was buried in Bismark, N. D.

Married Katherine Ackley Brett, April 2, 1862.

Katherine Ackley Brett, b. May 3, 1843, d. June 8, 1917; Buried in St. Paul, Minn., Lakeview Cemetery.

Children of Francis Brewster and Katherine Brett Wells:

Jacob C. Wells, b. June 25, 1863; Died in infancy (birth).

William W. Wells, b. Aug. 11, 1864; died March 19, 1872.

Carrie E. Wells, b. Jan. 11, 1867; died March 24, 1872.

Frank Wells, b. May 1, 1869; died April 1, 1872.

Anne Brett Wells, b. Oct. 3, 1873, died Oct. 26, 1930.

Walter Brett Wells, b. Feb. 22, 1876.

Willard Carpenter Wells, b. April 12, 1878.

Francis Brewster Wells, M. A., lived in Rhinebeck, N. Y., after his

marriage with Katherine Brett. In 1883 he was appointed by the Secretary of Interior to the office of Superintendent of the Government Indian Boarding School at Fort Stevenson, Dakota Territory, to engage in Indian Mission Work. His wife received the appointment of matron of the same institution.

In 1888, The Presbyterian Board appointed him to be Superintendent of the Indian Board School at Nuyak, Okmulgee P. O., Indian Territory, but on account of bad health he moved back into McLean Co., N. D., when he taught the Coal Harbor School until elected County Auditor in 1890.

During the Civil War he served in the Army and was a pensioner at the time of his death.

ANNE BRETT WELLS, b. Oct. 3, 1873, married George M. Robinson Oct. 16, 1894. No issue. She died Oct. 26, 1930, and was buried at Lakeview Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn., beside the remains of her mother.

WALTER BRETT WELLS, son of Francis Brewster and Katherine B. Wells, was born Feb. 22, 1876; married Edith Frost, Oct. 1, 1901.

Their children:

Kenneth F. Wells, b. Dec. 13, 1902; married Margaret Potter.

Son—David Potter Wells.

John C. Wells, b. Aug. 13, 1904.

Percy A. Wells, b. Oct. 3, 1906; married Ruth Evelyn Pentin.

Daughter—Patricia Lee Wells, b. July 24, 1933.

Walter B. Wells, Jr., b. Feb. 22, 1908.

Marshall C. Wells, b. Feb. 20, 1912.

WILLARD CARPENTER WELLS, b. April 12, 1878, son of Francis Brewster and Katherine Wells, married Mary Katherine Buckley Sept. 23, 1901. Lives in St. Paul, Minn.

Their children:

Frank B. Wells, b. March 7, 1903.

Florence Mae Wells, b. Oct. 4, 1904.

Dorothy Mildred Wells, b. Sept. 5, 1907.

Willard Harding Wells, b. July 18, 1910.

Norman Wells and Bertram Wells (twins) b. July 19, 1914.

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